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Thursdays, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
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Quincy, July 24.

Poetry.
The Kink.
BY GEORGE SENNOTT.
[Respectfully dedicated to the Republicans who
are trying King. Butler again.]
A boy had a pig with a kinky tail;
A pig, the size of a small tin nail.
The boy took a notion, don't you think,
The day, that he'd straighten out that kink.
Well, at it he went; his will was good;
He splintered it up with bits of wood;
He greased it, and soaped it, long and hard,
With tallow, and oil, and soap, and lard.
The rags he gathered that kink to dress
Would make a junk-shop a great success.
The collar got full of old rope's ends
He borrowed and begged of all his friends.
He held up the pig by the tail a week,
Till he got too feeble himself to speak.
He tied his tail to a lilac bush
To coax him out of his skin with mush,
And straightened the kink this way—but that
Was a waste of temper, and time, and fat.
The boys, his neighbors, took sides, and fought
About the matter; for some boys thought
He never could straighten that kink—and some
Were "sure he could"—and "he would by
gun!"
So the Tale of the pig through the city flew—
Not the pig's own tale, for that merely grew,
Where it ought to grow, in the people's view—
But the Tale of the tail and the strange employ
That sorely puzzled this lively boy.
And wise old people would chuckle and wink
And much consider this famous kink.
Ministers learned and lawyers profound,
For much more sense than a horse renowned,
And wiser far than a bull in a pound—
(Though I once saw a bull that appeared to
show
More sense than fellows at Court I knew
In a college chapel, ere morning prayer,
And the sense to feel he'd no business there)
Ex-Mayors and Aldermen, who could tell
Who could tell the new Post Office again
If you pointed it out to them once or twice—
To be so smart as all that, is nice!
They came by dozens, they came pell-mell
To see if the pig was working well.
But the pig went mad with his tail untied—
He wouldn't untie it with a cent!
MORAL.—To the Party.
If Henry you try to change, you'll fail
Like the boy when he couldn't unkink his tail.

Receipts, Adit, &c.
VIRGINIA CORN DODGERS. One pint
of milk, one spoonful of lard, one of su-
gar, three scanty pints of yellow corn-
meal. Work it well; make up in cakes
about the size and shape of a Boston
cracker, and fry in hot lard till a nice
brown.

APPLE SNOW. Take three large sour
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pulp and add about half a cup of sugar
and the white of one egg, all beaten to-
gether for half an hour, or until it is as
light as possible. This is delicious with
cake for dessert, or for tea. Try it, and
you will, I think, agree with me.

If a man be gloomy, let him keep to
himself. No one has a right to go
croaking about in society; or what is
worse, looking as if he was stifled with
grief.

Aristotle on being reproved for
giving alms to a bad man, made the fol-
lowing noble reply: "I did not give it
to the man, I gave it to humanity."

MUSICAL NOTE. In what key would
a lover write a proposal of marriage?
Be mine, ah!

What word is that of which, if you
take away the first letter, all will
still remain? Fall.

Temperance puts wood on the
fire, flour in the barrel, vigor in the body,
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ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17.

**FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,**
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-
nerton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street.
Boston, April 15.

**IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,**
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14.

**CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,**
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Vulture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

**Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST,**
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesdays, ORCAD INSTITUTE, WORCESTER.
Thursdays, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORFOLK.
Quincy, July 24.

Poetry.
The Kink.
BY GEORGE SENNOTT.
[Respectfully dedicated to the Republicans who
are trying King. Butler again.]
A boy had a pig with a kinky tail;
A pig, the size of a small tin nail.
The boy took a notion, don't you think,
The day, that he'd straighten out that kink.
Well, at it he went; his will was good;
He splintered it up with bits of wood;
He greased it, and soaped it, long and hard,
With tallow, and oil, and soap, and lard.
The rags he gathered that kink to dress
Would make a junk-shop a great success.
The collar got full of old rope's ends
He borrowed and begged of all his friends.
He held up the pig by the tail a week,
Till he got too feeble himself to speak.
He tied his tail to a lilac bush
To coax him out of his skin with mush,
And straightened the kink this way—but that
Was a waste of temper, and time, and fat.
The boys, his neighbors, took sides, and fought
About the matter; for some boys thought
He never could straighten that kink—and some
Were "sure he could"—and "he would by
gun!"
So the Tale of the pig through the city flew—
Not the pig's own tale, for that merely grew,
Where it ought to grow, in the people's view—
But the Tale of the tail and the strange employ
That sorely puzzled this lively boy.
And wise old people would chuckle and wink
And much consider this famous kink.
Ministers learned and lawyers profound,
For much more sense than a horse renowned,
And wiser far than a bull in a pound—
(Though I once saw a bull that appeared to
show
More sense than fellows at Court I knew
In a college chapel, ere morning prayer,
And the sense to feel he'd no business there)
Ex-Mayors and Aldermen, who could tell
Who could tell the new Post Office again
If you pointed it out to them once or twice—
To be so smart as all that, is nice!
They came by dozens, they came pell-mell
To see if the pig was working well.
But the pig went mad with his tail untied—
He wouldn't untie it with a cent!
MORAL.—To the Party.
If Henry you try to change, you'll fail
Like the boy when he couldn't unkink his tail.

Receipts, Adit, &c.
VIRGINIA CORN DODGERS. One pint
of milk, one spoonful of lard, one of su-
gar, three scanty pints of yellow corn-
meal. Work it well; make up in cakes
about the size and shape of a Boston
cracker, and fry in hot lard till a nice
brown.

APPLE SNOW. Take three large sour
apples, bake them, then scrape out the
pulp and add about half a cup of sugar
and the white of one egg, all beaten to-
gether for half an hour, or until it is as
light as possible. This is delicious with
cake for dessert, or for tea. Try it, and
you will, I think, agree with me.

If a man be gloomy, let him keep to
himself. No one has a right to go
croaking about in society; or what is
worse, looking as if he was stifled with
grief.

Aristotle on being reproved for
giving alms to a bad man, made the fol-
lowing noble reply: "I did not give it
to the man, I gave it to humanity."

MUSICAL NOTE. In what key would
a lover write a proposal of marriage

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
Look Before You Leap.

I met a little lass,
I loved her in a minute,
I said, "there goes a prize,
Go in, my boy, and win it."
I offered her my hand,
All smilingly she shook it;
I offered her my heart,
And blushing she took it.
I asked her Pa's consent,
So earnest did I own it,
He heard, and haw'd awhile,
But finally he gave it.
I bought a little house,
I wed and took her to it;
I praised her silky hair,
And asked her to undo it.
Off came the boughen tress,
(Far quicker than she'd don it),
And left a shining head,
Without a hair upon it.
Off came a bustle too,
(I never knew she had it),
And then a cotton gown,
(Whoever thought she'd put it?)
But when she loosed her teeth,
My feelings reached their summit,
I yelled, "I have a wife,
Who has to nunn and gum it!"
She tried to calm my fears,
"My nose," and here she blew it—
"My nose is all my own,
The rest—I thought you knew it."
I thought about divorce,
And how I should demand it,
But oh! a woman's tears!
Of course I couldn't stand it.
I stroked her glossy pate,
And told her not to mind it,
Declared I'd keep my crown,
Till after you have tried it.
The wedded gulf is broad,
Let those across it keep it;
But oh! you single men,
Look well before you leap it!

ESTIE PROSE.

Agricultural, &c.

Farming in Norfolk County.

A correspondent of the *Gazette*, who has evidently made the subject of farming in Norfolk County a study, writes:—"This question of profitable farming in Norfolk County is one in which I have taken considerable interest, and recently I had an opportunity of visiting two farms where there is abundant evidence that the question can be answered in the affirmative. Business called me to the farm of the Messrs. Dorr, at South Walpole. These gentlemen, on a very ordinary farm, nearly twenty-five miles from Boston, are doing a very successful and profitable business in market gardening. At that time they had some nine men and seven horses gathering and marketing their products. But this it will be said, requires more skill, tact and capital than the average farmer possesses.

"Having heard it estimated that the Stoughton town farm netted \$1000 clear profit last year, beside keeping the buildings in good repair, I felt a curiosity to see how it was done. I found Mr. and Mrs. Conant in charge of the place. I knew them twenty-five years ago when I was a boy, in Wrentham, and they were in charge of the poor-house in that town. They remained there many years and from thence went to Framingham and engaged in the same business. So they are veterans in the service.

"I wish the overseers and superintendents of every almshouse in Norfolk County would visit the Stoughton farm and see for themselves what I saw. It has been my business for six years to critically examine farms, and I am free to say, for an ordinary farm, carried on in the ordinary way, without a large outlay of capital, and for profit, this is the model farm. I know not why every one cannot do just as well, except that every one don't love to work as well as Mr. and Mrs. Conant do. I think they said they had nineteen inmates at the farm at the present time, and Mrs. Conant does all the work, with some assistance rendered by one woman. Out of doors Mr. Conant does all the work, or "works out" as much as he hires. He has seven cows and sells the milk, because Mrs. C. is too busy to make butter which he thinks much more profitable. These cows are carefully groomed each day, and once a week thoroughly bathed."

"B. F. Farrington of Dover raised a lot of corn the past season, of which a large portion would measure 12 inches in length. It was well filled to the ends and perfect in every respect.

"A dairyman says a cow ought to be milked clean in five minutes.

Anecdotes.

"You want nothing, do you?" said Pat.
"Bedad, an' if it's nothing ye want, ye'll find it in the jug, where the whiskey was."

The judge asked an Irish policeman, "When did you last see your sister?"
The policeman replied "The last time I saw her, my lord, was about eight months ago, when she called at my house, and I was out."

The judge: "Then you did not see her on that occasion?"
The Irishman answered, "No, my lord, I wasn't there."

Mother:—"Now, Gertrude, be a good girl, and give Aunt Julia a kiss, and say good night."

Gertrude:—"No, no! If I kiss her she'll box my ears, like she did papa's last night."

Doctor:—"I'm pleased to say, Mrs. Fitzbrow, that I shall be able to vaccinate your baby from a very healthy child of your neighbor, Mrs. Jones."

Mrs. Fitzbrow:—"Oh, dear doctor, I could not permit that! We do not care to be mixed up with the Joneses in any way."

REMARKABLE LETTER

From a Gentleman Known and Honored from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.: Gentlemen,—I have for some months felt it a duty that I owed to suffering humanity to write you, stating the great benefit that I have derived from the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. For more than 20 years I have been afflicted with this very troublesome complaint. I have tried all the remedies that I could find, but without material or permanent benefit. Last fall the disease had arrived at that state that I must have relief or die. The entire membranous system had become so inflamed, and the stomach so disordered, that it was a doubtful matter whether I could go to the Pacific coast, or if I did go whether I should live to come back or not. I saw an advertisement of this medicine, and although being very incredulous about specific nostrums of any kind, yet in sheer desperation I tried this, and at once was benefited by it. The changes of climate, a thorough course of the live, and my age—over 70—only prevent my entire recovery, but the benefit I derive from its daily use is to me invaluable, and I am hoping to be completely cured, and at last arrive at a respectable old age.

If this statement of my case can be of any service to those afflicted as I have been, and enable you to bring this remedy into more general use, especially on the Pacific coast where it is much needed, my object in writing this note will be attained. Very truly yours,
HENRY WELLS,
Aurora, N. Y., June 1876. Of Wells, Fargo & Co.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we present to the public this hearty endorsement of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH, by Henry Wells, Esq., of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. The position this gentleman has for so many years occupied in our business world, and especially in connection with the development of that golden country, the Pacific coast, has made his name respected throughout the land. His earnest desire that those who know how much he has suffered from this disease, and how much he has benefited by its use, should be made known to the world, is a great service to the community. It is a safe, certain, and permanent cure for Catarrh of the bladder, and is the most perfect remedy ever devised. It is purely a vegetable preparation, and is entirely free from all the deleterious effects of the various remedies that have been recommended by the medical profession. It is a safe, certain, and permanent cure for Catarrh of the bladder, and is the most perfect remedy ever devised. It is purely a vegetable preparation, and is entirely free from all the deleterious effects of the various remedies that have been recommended by the medical profession.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of CALEB HOLLS, late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by the probate of said will.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are requested to call upon the subscriber, at his residence, in Braintree, on or before the 1st day of October next, to make payment to him.

S. W. HOLLS, Executor.
Braintree, Sept. 23, 1876.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of THOMPSON BAXTER, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by the probate of said will.

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DANIEL BAXTER, Executor.
Quincy, Sept. 20, 1876.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

THE heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of JOSEPH E. FRASER, late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, are hereby notified, that a Probate Court will be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the petition.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. H. COBB, Register.
Sept. 23, 1876.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

THE devisees, Legatees, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of JESSE P. NEWCOMB, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, testate, are hereby notified, that a Probate Court will be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the petition.

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THE devisees, Legatees, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of WILLIAM L. WALKER, late of South Braintree, in said County, deceased, are hereby notified, that a Probate Court will be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the petition.

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Quincy, Sept. 4

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ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-
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Hack, with careful drivers, supplied at short
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WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,
Quincy, October 25

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THE subscriber would respectfully inform his
patrons that he is now open at
NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
HEAD OF MESSRS. TIBBELL'S SHOP,
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Car-
riages at short notice.
He would take this opportunity to thank
the public for their liberal support, and hopes by
furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to
continue to receive their patronage.

WILLIAM CARRITY'S
(Formerly Furnish & Show's)
Quincy & Boston Express.
THE subscriber having purchased the good
will of the Route recently managed by
Messrs. Spear & Hannell, is prepared to con-
vey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and
Boston, and hopes by strict attention to busi-
ness to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B. Furniture Moved and Packages accom-
panied at short notice.
Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Bos-
ton at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, Sept. 7

FORD'S
Quincy & Boston
Railroad Express.
(Formerly Sheet & Drew's Express.)
BOSTON OFFICES.—20 Water Street, cor-
ner Kilby Street, and at 24 Court Square.
Quincy, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
OFFICE IN QUINCY.—At residence, head
of Adams Street.
Quincy, at 14 Washington Street, 3 Devon-
shire Street, and 12 1/2 o'clock, P. M.
Business transacted with care and respon-
sibility.
Quincy, Jan. 22

FREDERICK'S
QUINCY AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.
Office in Boston, 10 Faneuil Hall Square and
4 North Market Street.
Quincy, at the Stores of E. B.
Sutcliffe, Daniel Baxter & Co., and M. Goodhue
will receive prompt attention.
Leaves Quincy at 10 o'clock, A. M., and
Boston at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.
Business transacted with care and respon-
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IF YOU WANT TO BUY
GROCERIES,
CHEAP!!
GO TO
T. E. FURNALD'S,
Quincy, June 3.

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JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
OFFICE HOURS—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
Copeland Street, near the Depot.
West Quincy.
Office Hours—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Quincy, May 8.

Good News! Good News!!
THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in stock
In Quincy and Braintree.
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 29.

MUSICAL.
ORDERS FOR TUNING PIANOS solicited
and promptly attended to.
INSTRUCTION GIVEN ON THE PIANO
OR ORGAN. Terms very reasonable.
The subscriber is now devoting his whole
time to the above, and feels confident of pleas-
ing all who may favor him with their patron-
age.
Pupils taught privately or in classes of four.
C. T. REED,
WATER STREET,
Post Office Box 7.
Quincy, May 15.

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. BRECK,
Dec. 14, April 15

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
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105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug 7.

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,
—DONE PROMPTLY AND AT MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17.

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pem-
berton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA FAVORABLE,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,925.01
Deposits, 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,353.58
S. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safer classes of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,541 Policies, \$11,000,000.00
On Real Estate, 9,186,211.00
On Personal, 1,831,408.00
Cash Assets, \$11,000.00
Real Estate (Bridg and Stone Building), \$14,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 25,000.00
Corporation Stock—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,716.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 10,000.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 21,729.00
Policy on Cash of Collections, 10,000.00
Deposit Notes, 2,500.00
Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., 1,683.14
do, do, in Eliot National Bank, 2,553.75
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stoves, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes payable (with-
out deduction) to pay losses, 14,000.00
(\$11,000.00)
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The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies of 50 per cent. on the
year's policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on five years.
Neponset, Feb. 12.

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
INSURES DWELLINGS, Private Farms and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$250,705.75
Deposits Notes, in force, 289,819.90
Total, \$540,525.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unpaid, \$31,200.00
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
—BY—
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED IN reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26.

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY, BRAINTREE, WY-
MOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
ORIENT, HARTFORD,
—ALSO—
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSU-
RANCE promptly written in the best Companies.
May 4.

A CARD.
THE Subscriber would hereby return his sin-
cere thanks to the public, for the liberal
patronage bestowed upon him, and hopes by fair
dealing and furnishing first quality goods to
merit a continuance of the same; and would
remind those indebted that an early settlement
of their accounts would greatly oblige him, as
he intends adopting a new mode of business
the coming season.
On and after the first day of May all goods
will be sold for CASH.
D. HOWARD BILLS,
Quincy, April 22.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber has taken the Store near the
Corner of Sea and Washington Streets,
where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of
Cook Stoves, Ranges, and
Parlor and Office Stoves.
Including the celebrated
STEWART STOVES.
Also
A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCH-
EN FURNISHING GOODS.
Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at
short notice.
Pumps set and Repaired.
Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in
exchange for Tinware.
Stoves Stove through the Summer—
Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates.
Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.
JAMES W. PIERCE.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

Poetry.
True Friendship.
That one alone I count my real friend,
Who gently censures when he sees me stray
From friendly counsels when he sees me stray
From virtue's path in folly's tempting way,
With whom reproofs from hatred never flow,
But from a heart that feels another's woe—
The generous feelings of whose noble soul
No social views of interest control,
And who his trust and constancy preserves
Who ne'er deserts the sacred cause he serves—
Whose mild smiles bestow the tender care,
When virtue's path in folly's tempting way,
When poverty my doom, or wealth my share—
Who will stand by when enemies defame,
And ev'ny, strive to hold me up to shame—
Who, sympathizing, holds my fainting head,
When worn by sickness, languishing in bed,
Who shares in all my woe or happiness,
Pleased at my welfare, grieved at my distress,
If such a friend could crown my humble lot,
Were I exiled, neglected, or forgot,
His soothing words would grant me sweet
relief,
Consume my cares and smooth the bed of grief.

Receipts, Wit, &c.
SMALL ONION PICKLES. Small on-
ions, not larger than marbles, must be
carefully peeled and thrown into strong
brine. Let them remain eight days,
changing the brine every other day—
Dry in a cloth, place in bottles, add
spices, and fill up with strong distilled
vinegar. A tablespoonful of olive oil
will prevent the onions from turning
yellow. Mustard seed, horse radish, all-
spice, cloves, black pepper corns and
mace are all excellent spices for onions.

COFFEE CAKE. One cup sugar, one
cup butter, one very strong coffee,
one cup stoned raisins, one cup currants,
one teaspoonful each of spices, one tea-
spoonful of soda, one egg, four and
one-half light cups flour. Dissolve the
soda in the molasses, roll the cur-
rants and raisins in a little of the flour;
beat the egg, beat the butter and sugar
to a cream; add egg and molasses with
soda, coffee, flour, spices, raisins and
currants.

SOURCE OF CHEERFULNESS. No man's
spirits were ever hurt by doing his
duty. On the contrary, one good ac-
tion, one temptation resisted and over-
come, one sacrifice of desire or interest,
purely for conscience's sake, will prove
a cordial for weak and low spirits beyond
what either indulgence, or diversion, or
company can do for them.

A reporter being called to account
for the statement that a certain meeting
"was a large and respectable one," when
only one other person besides himself
was present, reported that his report was
literally true, for, said he, "I was large
and the other man was respectable."

A man who was not clever at
conundrums, in attempting to get off
one at a tea party at his own house the
other evening, became exceedingly
mixed. He intended to ask the old
question, "Why is a woman like ivy?"
the familiar but gallant answer to which
is, "Because, the more you're rubbed,
the closer she clings." But he put it,
"Why is ivy like a woman?" which
none of the ladies could tell, and so the
unfortunate man told them himself that
it was "Because the closer it clings the
more you're rubbed."

A hen never takes a swallow of
drink without looking up to the skies
and saying something. Grace?

He is classed among the most un-
fortunate of men who begins soon after
one meal to think about what he shall
have for the next.

The latest—A newly married couple
in Paduch, Ky., a few days since,
made their bridal tour in a skiff—the
bridegroom at the oars.

Let every youth regard it as a fact
that he must make his own character—
No other can do it for him.

A little Danbury girl was trying
to make her doll sit straight at the
table, but she was meeting with diffi-
culty. Finally she gave it a slap alongside
of its head, and excitedly exclaimed—
"You sit up there, young lady, or not a
single step shall you go with me to the
Centennial!"

A modest editor, to whom was
sent a song, entitled, "What shall my
love wear?" wrote a kind but decisive
article advising her to wear clothes.

Miscellany.
A LONE WIDOW.
"Mr. Jasper, when am I to expect
that money?"
Mr. Jasper started. The question was
not quite unexpected, but it was sudden-
ly put. The landlady was in the habit
of exploding now and then. Lodgers
and boarders were her natural enemies,
and as Jasper frequently remarked,
"She burst like a bomb-shell—none
knew just where—if they didn't pay
their shot."

Mr. Jasper twiddled his thumbs, and
looked at the ceiling, abstractedly, as if
engaged in some intricate mental calcu-
lation. Then he commenced—
"Mrs. Thornbush placed her arms akimbo,
and looked him full in the face, while
a "no-nonsense-about-me-you-know" kind
of sarcastic smile played in the cor-
ners of her long-gone widow's lips.
"Mrs. Thornbush," said Jasper, bold-
ly, "it's twenty-five dollars, isn't it?"
"Five-and-twenty dollars in arrears
this blessed morning, and my terms are
"invariably in advance." The grocer has
already stopped supplies, and the butcher
has placed a veto on the meat, solely on
account of you, Mr. Jasper, and that
pale-faced young gentleman on the third
floor, back—and me, a poor lone widow
who—"

"I'm sure I'm very sorry—"
"No doubt, no doubt; but all the sor-
row in the world won't pay the butcher's
bills, to say nothing of the rent, and the
gas, and the coals, and the washing, and
Mrs. Quetlin's, who keeps the grocery,
and this lone widow, like myself, Mr.
Jasper, and I'm sure I'm that ashamed
to have my bill run on so. But what
can I do, a poor helpless creature?"

Mrs. Thornbush wrung her hands in
silent grief.
"It's the panic, Mrs. Thornbush, I as-
sure you, it's the panic," began Jasper,
hurriedly, determined, if possible, to ex-
ercise the demon of discontent that so
evidently possessed her, for Mr. Jasper
knew of a snug little bank account which
Mrs. Thornbush had displayed to his en-
vious vision, in calmer, perhaps less
credit-able moments.

"A pretty excuse, that, now isn't it?"
queried the exasperated matron, "as if
the panic had anything at all to do with
a trifling matter of eight dollars a week,
and washing extra!"
"Yet I assure you—"
"But I won't be assured! Now Mr.
Jasper do think (here she tried to coax
him with an insidious smile). If I be-
lieved all my lodgers told me (men are
such creatures they'd tell a lone widow
anything)—if I believed all and said
nothing—why I'd have the sheriff in the
house in less than no time."

"Well, then," said Jasper, in an
equally coaxing way, "suppose, Mrs.
Thornbush, we say—next week?"
"Am I in my senses, Mr. Jasper, or
do you think I've lost them? though
well indeed I might, for life's a heavy
burden! To-day is only Monday, Mr.
Jasper, and you dare to say—what day
next week, Mr. Jasper?"
"Well, Saturday!"
"Saturday week? Never! Next Sat-
urday, Mr. Jasper and not a moment
later, as I live," and the lone widow re-
treated beyond reach of a reply.

Within a few minutes her gentle voice
was heard in the precincts of the third
floor, back.
Then came this thought to Jasper—
Jasper who had long awaited "remit-
tances" that never came, from rich rela-
tives, who looked particularly down upon
his threadbare coat—"Mrs. Thornbush
is a model business woman!"

Mr. Jasper was a bachelor, and his
age was several years in excess of the
acknowledged number of the lady's sum-
mers. Visions of a dry goods store, or a
snug little grocery, where everything
but trust could be obtained, or a board-
inghouse of colossal and elegant propor-
tions, passed quickly across his mental
gaze; and the first thought gave birth
to a much more startling one—"Why
shouldn't I marry her?"

Why not, indeed.
Mrs. Thornbush was a woman of deli-
cate perception, yet qualified to manage
a large establishment. With the excep-
tion of an occasional and quite excusa-
ble reference to her widowed state, she
never alluded to the dead departed! Per-
haps her married life had been an un-
happy one—couldn't Jasper make her
happy? He thought he could!

So when, a few minutes later, he met
that estimable lady on the stairs, he
politely requested the favor of a "little
private conversation."
"It's to give notice!" thought Mrs.
Thornbush, "I've lost one of my best
and most amiable boarders—dear me, I
must temporize, I see! If it's about
the rent and board bill, Mr. Jasper, I
said to him, very gently, "I didn't mean
—but really I am so much pressed for
money—"

It isn't about that, Mrs. Thornbush,"
said Jasper, hurriedly. "It's—"
But here he came to a full stop, and
seemed very much confused. Not be-
ginning in the way he intended exactly,
he didn't quite know how best to broach
the subject.
At last, however, he got properly
launched upon the sea of words. After
a long preamble about his rich relations,
his expectations, and so forth (to which
the lady listened with profound atten-

tion), he gave vent to all the poetry of
his imaginative nature; and, finally, he
fell upon one knee, and offered himself
and his fortunes, in perspective, to say
nothing of a "heart that beat and
throbbed" (as no doubt it did) at the
approach of a dear landlady whom every-
body esteems and silently respects.

Then Mrs. Thornbush, playing a new
and somewhat unexpected role, became
all at once gentle, timid and delicately
chaste, she acknowledged how much she
had always respected Mr. Jasper—that
she had never expected this honor-
that—

If they did not extend the hand of
charity to all who held with them the
fundamental doctrines of our Holy Re-
ligion; they certainly had no sympathy
for "Liberal Christianity." Errors in
doctrine and errors in practice, such as
have since rolled their desolating influ-
ence over the church in this town, as
also over the churches of some other
towns in New England, were not toler-
ated by them. Eighty-nine years have
passed away since Mr. Hancock finished
his testimony for Jesus and slept with
his father; since which time the gold
has become dim, and the most fine gold
changed. It might be invidious perhaps
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jected, and another gospel substituted in
its stead—even the name of Jesus is
the creature, and denies the Creator and
Redeemer—the Lord Jesus Christ.

I should remark that there is in this
place, and has been for some time, more
than a century, an Episcopal church—
and although I would honor a division of
the Kingdom of Heaven which embraces
so many men renowned for their piety
and their zeal for the cause of Christ,
connected with Episcopacy; yet I do be-
lieve we have here a striking instance of
the inefficiency of the system in New
England, successfully to defend the holy
doctrines of the Bible against the more
prevalent errors of the day. Whether
this is owing to a general prejudice felt
against Episcopal forms, or to those
forms themselves and the consequent
trammels of the system it is not neces-
sary here to decide; I will only say that,
in this place, under the ministrations
of some of the best of men, and when
Episcopacy put on her holiest robes, the
effort, as a standard against error and
its attendant vices, was not so great as
has usually followed similar holy labors,
under a more simple, puritan-like, Apostol-
ical system.

The first direct efforts to re-establish
the Truth after the order of the N. E.
churches were made in the early part
of the spring of 1832. Certain clergymen
from Boston and New York, as has
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ical system.

Since that time the great moral re-
forms of temperance and anti-slavery
have swept over the land, bringing to-
gether persons of strong and diverse re-
ligious opinions and prejudices.
The earnest, active workers for hu-
manity became acquainted with each
other, and learned to respect their hon-
est different religious opinions, and to
have less faith in creeds and more in
practical christianity, and have done
much to bring about a more tolerant and
charitable feeling among believers in
christianity.

I hope you will put the article on
record in the columns of the Patriot—
it will be read in the future with inter-
est as a matter of history.
Neponset, 1876.

QUINCY, March, 1833.
To Rev. R. S. STORRS, Sec. of the
Mass. Missionary Society.
DEAR SIR:—In making this first re-
port of my labors under the patronage of
your Society, it may not be improper to
give a brief view of the Ecclesiastical
History of Quincy, and of the first ef-
forts to re-establish evangelical worship
here according to the original order of
the N. E. Churches.

HISTORY.
The Old Congregational Church in
this town, now, through the influence
of error, robbed of its glory, was organ-
ized near two hundred years ago. Win-
throp's Journal thus records the fact:—
"17th, 7th mo, 1630. So they gathered
the church after the usual manner, and
chose one Mr. Thompson, a very gra-
cious, sincere man, and one Mr. Flint,
a goodly man also, their ministers." This
was the 15th church in order in the then
N. E. colonies. Her first minister, of
whom Cotton Mather in his Magnolia
makes honorable mention as "holy
men," who by their evangelical labors
served the Lord Jesus Christ, died both
in the same year, 1668. On the ancient
stone which still marks the grave of Mr.
Thompson, is inscribed:

"He was a learned, solid, sound divine,
Whose name and fame in both Englands did
shine."
The next pastor of the church was
Rev. Moses Fiske, a man eminent for his
zeal for the glory of Christ and the sal-
vation of souls. His sepulchre also is
with us unto this day; on the tablet of
which is still to be deciphered the fol-
lowing inscription to his praise:

"Braithwaite thy prophet's gone; this tomb
intends
The Rev. Moses Fiske, his sacred hero.
Admire heaven's praise for that formed the
men
Who sought not to himself, but Christ oft won;
Sailed through the straits—with Peter's family
Renowned, and Gains heavenly love,
Paul's patience, James' Prudence, John's sweet
love,
Is landed, enter'd, clear'd, and crown'd above."

Another goodly man who labored here
in word and doctrine was Rev. John Han-
cock, father of the late Gov. Hancock.
During his ministry he preached a ser-
mon on the completion of the first cen-
tury after the gathering of the church in
this town.
"Quincy constituted a part of Braintree
till 1702, when it was incorporated into a distinct
town."

this place; which is entitled, "A Memo-
rial of God's Goodness;" and which have
been recently reprinted, is to be
found in many of our families. The
sentiments advanced in the sermon prove
at least one thing, that whatever else
these venerable fathers were celebrated
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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect or No."

Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons.

THE LECTURE COURSE. The sale of tickets has been quite large, and nearly all of the good seats have been engaged. If any of our citizens, who desire to attend this course, have not purchased, they should do so at once.

Owing to the Town Hall being engaged Nov. 2, Miss Richardson of New York, will lecture on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, and Alfred P. Gage, on the Electric Telegraph, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

WEDDING. Quite a brilliant assemblage gathered at the Congregational church, on Wednesday evening, to witness the ceremony which was to unite in marriage, Professor Bush of New York, and Miss Nellie P., daughter of the late Thomas J. Nightingale. The church was tastefully trimmed with flowers. Opposite the broad aisle was an arbor vine bush, on which a bird, supposed to be a Nightingale had alighted, typical emblems of the names of the couple. The couple, with their attendants entered the church about eight o'clock. The bride was dressed in pure white silk, and looked lovely. Mr. Jesse Curtis, Mr. James Wakefield and Misses Alice and Emma Brooks did the honors on this occasion. The happy pair received their friends Thursday morning to a wedding breakfast, and a few hours later left town. On Saturday they are to leave for Europe, where they intend spending some two or three years.

NEW DEPOT. Workmen have commenced excavating for a new depot at Wollaston Heights. It is to be 18 feet wide by 57 feet long, with two projections 8 1/2 feet each, making the entire length of the building 74 feet, with a tower 60 feet high.

It is to be built of the best quality of pressed brick with granite trimmings, similar to the new depot at Taunton. We learn that Geo. F. Pinkham is to have the building of the same.

RALLY. The Women Suffragists held a rally at the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was quite large, and the audience listened with marked attention. Henry H. Faxon, Esq., called the meeting to order and after a short speech introduced Henry C. Blackwell of Rochester. He spoke strongly, yet gently, for John I. Baker for Governor. He said that Mr. Baker was the leading man on all the great issues of the day, — for Prohibition, for Woman Suffrage, and for the Working Men. That it made no difference whether Mr. Adams or Mr. Rice was elected, as there was no great issue between them. His remarks were received with applause.

He was followed by his wife, Lucy Stone, who spoke feelingly but earnestly for Woman's Rights. She appealed to the women of Quincy to imitate the virtues of Abigail Adams, and closed with an appeal for votes for Baker. Mrs. Matilda Hindman of Pennsylvania was the next speaker. She said the laws were detrimental to the women and showed wherein they were so. And showed why men get higher wages than women for doing the same labor.

Mr. Frederic A. Hinkley of Boston made the concluding address, in which he touched upon the liquor question, and denounced license as an undemocratic distinction between the rich man and the poor man, and said that on that account, if no other, it should be abolished. The meeting broke up amid considerable enthusiasm at 9:30 o'clock.

CENTENNIAL VISITORS. Quincy has been well represented at the Centennial. Every week since the opening some of our citizens have been among the visitors. We have given the names of many and would have gladly noticed all but could not, as we did not learn of their contemplated visit. Added to those we noticed last week who left Sunday night, for the city of brotherly love was our dentist, Dr. C. A. French, one of our town fathers, J. Q. A. Field, and Ebenezer Bent and wife. The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen from this town, who have been enjoying the Centennial the present week. Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Mr. D. H. Bills, Mrs. T. B. Thomas and son; Mrs. Joseph Whitton, Wm. S. Glover, Walter S. Glover, Frank C. Field, John Curtis, 2d, Franklin Hardwick and wife, Mrs. Chas. H. Hardwick, B. C. C. Hardwick, Mrs. Dr. Gilbert and son, Miss Patterson, Miss Nichols, John Dinegan, Miss Mary E. Newcomb, Geo. Floyd, Charles C. Brackett, D. B. Hanson.

HE WAS WATCHED. Our genial friend Isaac M. Holt, having about completed his plans to leave town, for Florida, some of his friends thought they would watch and surprise him, and accordingly paid a visit to his father's residence, on Walnut street, last Monday evening, where they found Ike, enjoying the evening in quietness. Soon the company made themselves at home, and games and social chats helped pass the time all too quickly. At an early hour an invitation to the dining room was given and here the party indulged their appetites in the feast of good things that was so bountifully spread before them. At the close of a half hour pleasantly spent at the table, Mr. William Emerson arose, and with a few brief remarks presented Mr. Holt with a handsome Waltham watch. Isaac for once was quite embarrassed, but a gentle reminder from his better half, brought him to his senses, and he responded to Mr. Emerson by returning thanks to those who had so kindly remembered him. Mr. Holt, with his friend Mr. William Emerson, came in a few days for Florida, where they intend passing the winter and if fortune smiles kindly, they may make it their permanent home.

Local Items.

THE first entertainment, of the course at the Town Hall, will be given by Prof. Churchill on Monday evening next.

Capt. Whiting, landlord of the Wollaston Hotel, leaves that house to-day, after a brief sojourn of one year.

Our neighbors at Wollaston are to have a new brick depot. Good for them.

There is to be a grand temperance rally at the Town Hall on Thursday evening next. Prominent speakers have been engaged.

Jack Frost has been very neighborly this week and has laid his icy fingers on the growing vegetable very severely.

The mammoth gold watch and cluster diamond pin, worn by our village Provision Dealer on the occasion of the late Fireman's Muster at Waltham, are, by permission, on exhibition for a few days at the store of Mr. J. O. Holden.

Henry G. Pratt has taken the contract for building the store and barn for Chas. F. Pierce. The stable has been raised and boarded the present week.

Ice was formed quite thick several nights this week.

A grand Hayes and Wheeler rally will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next.

The Democrats will hold a grand rally at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next.

The following ladies and gentlemen of this town, contemplate visiting the Centennial the coming week: — Dea. Elbridge Clapp and wife, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Gray, Rev. Geo. W. Whitney and brother, Mr. Frank Parker, Miss Mary Stoddard.

WOLLASTON. The opening night of the lecture course at Wollaston on Wednesday evening last, was an enjoyable occasion. Professor Kelley, before commencing his readings, introduced to the audience Charles S. Atkinson, a pupil of his, who read "The Vagabond," with marked success and ability. The Professor then gave Dickens' Christmas Carol, illustrated by numerous tableaux, presenting Scrooge and his companions. The whole entertainment was well rendered, and did great credit to Professor Kelley, and all who assisted in the tableaux.

INSTALLATION. The installation of the Rev. F. N. Zabriske, of the Congregational Church and Society at Wollaston Heights, will take place next Thursday evening, October 19th, at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Withers, D. D., of Boston.

REGATTA. There will be a regatta this forenoon, at 11 o'clock, under the direction of the Dorchester Yacht Club, open to all yachts not exceeding forty-five feet on the water line. The whole to sail as one class, and each will be allowed to carry any amount of sail.

The course will be as follows: — From Dorchester Bay to buoy No. 7, off Fort Independence, leaving the same to starboard, thence down the ship channel leaving Long Island, Galops Island, Fort Warren and all the black buoys, thence on the starboard and Boston Light to port, out to sea, leaving Hardings Bell Buoy and Minto's Light to starboard, and thence to black buoy No. 1, off Davids Ledge, round same leaving it to port, and back by same course, leaving black buoys off Point Alderton, and Toddy Rocks to port, through Hull Gut to the line from Judges' yacht to stakeboat, passing through the same from the westward.

Four prizes will be given to the choice of the winning yachts, in the order in which their corrected time appears.

FIRE. A barn on Pond street, owned by Henry H. Faxon, Esq., was destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock on Sunday morning last. It has been leased by Mr. Alex. Vining for a number of years, and this gentleman had at the time of the fire about ten tons of English hay; two of salt; two sleighs; one wagon; lot of apples, farming tools, &c., which were entirely consumed. Several cows belonging to Mr. Vining were allowed to remain in the pasture, and were therefore saved. Most of the hay had been carted from Hull, where Mr. Vining owns considerable property, and resides during the summer months. He and his family were at Hull, at the time, but have moved this week to their residence in this place for the winter. Loss on building and contents about \$1000.

Mr. Faxon had an insurance on the building in the Brintree and Weymouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company for \$650. Mr. Vining's loss was covered by an insurance at the Shawmut Office, which the Company estimate at \$290.

The barn was set on fire last year, but was extinguished before much damage was done, but this time the incendiary torch did the work completely.

SAFETY SWITCH. The Sunday Herald of the 8th inst. says: — "A trial of the new safety switch invented by John Adams Dugan of Quincy, took place on the Lowell Railroad, at East Cambridge, on Friday afternoon. The invention has been already described in the Herald, and upon the occasion in question was tested with the aid of a locomotive running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The Superintendent of the roads leading into the city, and many others of leading western railroad, and gentlemen interested in railroad, were present and expressed satisfaction at the trial.

It is also stated in a printed circular that this safety switch attachment will not interfere with the usual working of any switch to which it may be attached; but if left misplaced and locked, an approaching locomotive will move the switch back to the main track, lock there securely and pass on safely with the train whatever the speed may be. It cannot be obstructed by ice or snow, nor affected by the changes of the weather.

A switch can be moved by a switchman as easily with the attachment as without it. If successful the safety switch in general use, will lessen the hazard of railroad travel, and reflect much praise to our young townsman the inventor.

Flag Raising.

A large and splendid flag, bearing the names of "Hayes and Wheeler," was raised in our village on Saturday evening last. It was announced that there would be a torchlight procession and public speaking, which attracted an unusually large crowd. It was estimated that from 1500 to 2000 persons were in the Square, at the time the stately banner was hoisted to the breeze.

The Cavalry Battalion, under Major Henry H. Baker, proceeded to the residence of Wm. B. Worcester Esq., escorted by the Belknap Band, and there took the speakers of the evening, and conveyed them to the flag staffs which had been erected on land of Henry H. Faxon, — one on each side of Hancock street, in front of Dr. Small's residence, where they were met by the Harris Guards of Wollaston. Everything being then in readiness, the banner was gracefully thrown to the breeze. After this exciting scene was over the speakers were conveyed to the Town Hall, where eloquent political speeches were made by John I. Baker, of Hingham, and John L. Swift, of Boston, who were received with prolonged applause.

Hon. Edward L. Pierce of Milton, and Rev. Mark Traflet of this town, formerly a member of Congress, will address the people of Wollaston Heights on the political issues of the day, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Chapel. The Harris Guard, under command of Capt. Fairbanks, will perform escort duty.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION. The Republicans of the 1st Norfolk Senatorial district met in convention at the Town Hall, in this town, on Thursday afternoon and organized by the choice of Hon. Seth Turner of Randolph, as Chairman, and J. W. Bradley, of Milton as Secretary. An informal ballot was taken with the following results: —

Whole number of votes, 43
Necessary to a choice, 22
John D. Whichey, Quincy, 19
Nathaniel Wales, Stoughton, 19
Winslow Battles, Randolph, 1
W. M. French, Quincy, 1

On the formal ballot which followed, the vote stood: —

John D. Whichey, Quincy, 24
Nathaniel Wales, Stoughton, 18
W. M. French, Quincy, 1

The nomination of Mr. Whichey was made unanimously. The following district committee was then chosen: — D. W. Tucker, Milton; E. C. Monk, Stoughton; J. M. Whitcomb, Weymouth.

OCTOBER ELECTIONS. The elections in Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia this week, have caused considerable stir in the political arena. Ohio was first claimed by the Democrats, but it is now conceded to the Republicans by a few thousand majority. The latter have also gained five Congressmen.

Indiana has gone Democratic by a small majority. The Republicans however claim a gain of four Congressmen.

West Virginia has given 10,000 majority for the Democrats.

BEREAVED. The friends of Mr. E. W. Underwood and wife sympathize with them in their sad affliction by the loss of their youngest son, who has been very sick for several weeks. The little sufferer passed to a more beautiful world last Tuesday evening, leaving a sad void in his happy home.

A word of caution to persons in search of autumn leaves and wild flowers, not to gather those of the poisonous ivy and dogwood, whose leaves are especially brilliant at this season. A young lady of our acquaintance in this town, has been badly poisoned and suffered severely by mistaking dogwood for the common yew.

PARTY. Last Wednesday evening some fifty young friends of Miss Ida Hanson, were invited to the residence of her father, Mr. D. B. Hanson, on North street, Quincy Point. Singing, games and pleasant conversation were the order of the evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves. A sumptuous repast was provided and ample justice was done to the good things. It is the wish of her numerous friends that she may enjoy many happy days and that her presence may ever be as joyous as her present home life.

METEOR. A meteor of great brilliancy was seen in this vicinity, last Sunday evening about eight o'clock. It descended in West Hanover, striking the earth near Mr. Nathan Goodrich's house. When within about twenty feet of the ground it exploded, making a noise similar to the bursting of a bomb shell.

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Rally at Wollaston.

The Republicans had a grand rally at Wollaston Heights, on Tuesday evening last. The Harris Guards, Capt. Fairbanks, and the Quincy Battalion, under Major Henry H. Baker, headed by a drum corps, marched through some of the principal streets. Many residence were handsomely illuminated, and fireworks greeted the procession.

The speakers were escorted from the residence of Major Jordan to the Baptist Chapel, where addresses were made. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Rowe, which was followed by singing. Mr. Pinkham, President of the meeting, then introduced our townsman, Chas. A. Foster, who spoke earnestly and eloquently of the great responsibility which rested on every voter in the coming election. His remarks were received with applause.

After a campaign hymn, the President introduced Hon. B. W. Harris of East Bridgewater. He expressed a desire to see by members of Congress abolished. The reform in civil service would be relieved of a great burden.

Mr. Harris was listened to with marked attention, and at the close of his timely speech was loudly cheered.

ANNIVERSARY. The Catholic temperance societies of this State celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew with a grand parade in Boston. Tuesday last the procession began to move about 11 o'clock, and it was estimated that there were nearly three thousand men in line. Forty societies were represented. The Marshal of the Norfolk Division was Mr. Wm. Webb; Aids, Messrs. P. J. Donaher, and Peter D. Driscoll all of this town. Mr. Thos. F. Farrell, a member of the West Quincy society was appointed as one of the Aids to the Chief of Staff.

In the morning the St. John's Society, George Cahill, Marshal, and St. John's Cadets, formed in line in front of the church on School street, and proceeded by the Hingham Band, moved to West Quincy, where they were joined by the St. Mary's Society, Marshal, John R. O'Neil, and the St. Mary's Cadets, and the four societies then marched to St. John's Church, on School street, where they were to have Mass, but owing to the lateness of the hour they proceeded to the depot.

The procession as they passed through town, made a very fine display, and the marching of the cadets did great credit to their teachers. Their uniforms were very neat and gave them quite a military appearance.

WORTH SEEING. A very large and beautiful family monument is nearly completed at the Mitchell Granite Works in this town, and we learn will be shipped next week to Mr. James A. Nightingale, at Easton, Pennsylvania. It is to cost about \$1500 and has a polished granite anchor on one side of a square; a cross on another; a scroll on another; and a broken chain on the last. It is made of light Concord granite, and is to be about twenty-one feet high.

Summary of News.

Mr. John Long of Randolph has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Norfolk County in place of William H. Warren, deceased.

San Francisco has forty-nine fire cylinders, with a total capacity of 1,899,856 gallons of water.

Four of Mr. Sampson's Chinamen were baptized and received into the North Adams Baptist Church on Sunday.

The autumn woods never looked more beautiful than at present, when the foliage is just trembling between summer and fall tints.

A fireman's muster is talked of in Weymouth very earnestly, to take place on the park October 21st.

A tea plant in full blossom may be seen at the Oriental Tea Store, Boston. This plant or shrub is very rare.

The Centennial Commission, have decided that the Centennial Exhibition shall be closed on the 10th day of November.

October 28th has been set as the day for the Centennial tree planting in Hyde Park. Two hundred and twenty-five names have been subscribed to the project.

Better late than never. Two hundred boxes of Centennial exhibits have just arrived from Siam.

The Selectmen of Grafton have ordered all the dogs in town to be either killed, muzzled or chained up.

Mr. Pierson, of Hawkins Co., Tenn., is 21 years old, weighs 35 pounds, and is 36 inches in height. At his birth he weighed 10 pounds. He is two inches smaller than Tom Thumb.

Only sixty miles from the thief of New York, farmers are feeding their fruit to their live stock, there being no profit on it when shipped to the metropolis.

Grass that will make men and horses drunk grows in both Asia and Africa. Hence, perhaps, the vulgar "taking a nip."

The Hyde Park hermit, Gately, is said to have secured money in the earth at various places.

A Chinese plant that changes color three times a day has been received at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris.

John W. Cook of Caldwell county, Ky., has lost about 100 hogs from cholera in the past two weeks.

The Old Colony Memorial tells of a case where a child in that town was badly poisoned by wearing brown stockings.

Most of the cranberry crop on the Cape has been secured. The berries are in better condition than usual.

The Cocheo Print Works at Dover, N. H., have put 40,000 yards of printed cloth into the market the past year.

The Dorchester Club yacht race this afternoon promises to be the most interesting of any yet sailed under the auspices of the association.

There was a light fall of snow at St. Albans, Vt., Sunday night, and water froze to about the thickness of common window glass.

New York has 20,000 newboys. About 150,000 persons in the United States are constantly employed in producing sawed lumber.

Probate Court.

The regular monthly session of Probate Court in this place, was held on Wednesday last. Judge White being present to visit to the Centennial Exposition, Judge Isaac Ames, of Suffolk County, honorably filled the chair, and the following business was transacted: —

Appointments. — Henry Fenno, Guardian of Harvey W. Sleeper of Quincy; Benj. F. Garey, Administrator of the estate of John H. Garey of Weymouth; Louisa Alden, Guardian of Charles E. Young, a minor, of Randolph; Henry W. Littlefield, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Littlefield of Milton; Charlotte Loring, Guardian of Sarah W. and George B. Loring of Braintree; Chas. A. Gross, Administrator of the estate of Martha J. Gross of Cohasset; J. Gardner Curtis, Administrator of the estate of Sylvanus Bramhall of Brookline; Edward Kane, Administrator of the estate of John Kane of Randolph.

Petitions. — Rufus P. and Walter D. Littlefield petitioned that Rufus P. Littlefield be appointed Guardian of George Littlefield of Quincy; Patrick Mullen of Holbrook, that his name be changed to Henry Mullen; Caroline Baker, for leave to sell real estate of Genelia and Frank Lips of Dedham.

Accounts Allowed. — First account of Foster Downe, Administrator of the estate of Henry Downe of Cohasset; Second account of Albert K. Teale and Albert T. Twombly, trustees of the will of Joseph E. Twombly, late of Milton; First account of Sarah E. Cain, Executrix of Mary Pratt of Weymouth.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the Court this week has been somewhat larger than usual. The cases were mostly of parties who had illegally sold liquors, or their unfortunate victims. John Cronin, of Weymouth, for being drunk, fined \$3 and costs. Margaret Reilly of Randolph, for selling liquor to David Jordan. Plead not guilty, and the evidence not sustaining the complaint, the defendants were discharged.

Liquors seized by Constable Farnald, from Stephen Maloney, John Coffee, James Sullivan and Frank Lyons, of Quincy, were ordered to be forfeited to the Commonwealth, — no person appearing to claim the same.

Margaret Reilly of Randolph, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Plead not guilty, but upon examination of several witnesses was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Appealed. Jas. E. Tirrell for defendant.

Chas. T. Powderly, of Randolph, for selling liquor, was fined \$50 and costs. Appealed.

James Grace, of Brockton, for keeping liquors for sale, was fined \$100 and costs. Appealed.

Stephen Maloney of Quincy, for keeping liquors for sale. Case continued to Monday next.

George Sowkes, of Randolph, for an assault on Elizabeth Mitchell. Plead guilty and the case was placed on file.

Catherine Ryan and Margaret Donahue, of Randolph, for keeping liquor nuisances. Found guilty and each fined \$50 and costs, from which sentences they appealed.

John Campbell, of Brockton, for keeping intoxicating liquors for sale. Fined \$50 and costs. Appealed.

Jeremiah White, of Stoughton, for being drunk at Randolph. Fined \$3 and costs.

Ellen Donahue and Mary Burke of Randolph, for being drunk. The evidence not sustaining the charge, they were discharged.

Bridget Bresnahan, of Weymouth, for the sale of liquor. Discharged.

Rev. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hanaford, Universalist minister in Jersey city, recently performed the marriage ceremony at her daughter's wedding. This is perhaps the first instance in the world in which a lady has been married by her own mother.

MOST EVERYBODY KNOWS. One thing most everybody knows, That Boys are "Cuckles" from head to foot, in "New York" and "Washington" and "Boston." Center of Beach and Washington Street, Boston.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!!

A GRAND Tilden and Hendricks Rally! Will be held at the TOWN HALL, QUINCY, Tuesday Evening, October 17th.

ADDRESSES BY Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, OF BOSTON, RICHARD OLNEY, AND OTHERS.

The public are generally invited to attend. Per order of the Democratic Town Committee.

WM. A. HODGES, Chairman. Quincy, Oct. 14, 1876.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS!

Under the auspices of The Quincy Reform Club, will be held at the TOWN HALL, QUINCY, On Thursday Evenings, Oct. 19th, Nov. 21, 16th and 20th, 1876, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The services of several prominent Speakers have been engaged, and members of Reform Clubs from other towns, will be present to assist in conducting the exercises.

All citizens are earnestly invited to attend this course, and thereby encourage the organization that has done so much good in bringing about the great reform of the past year.

HENRY H. FAXON, Jr., Committee. JAS. E. TIRRELL, ELIZABETH BATES, Arrangements of Quincy, Oct. 14.

TO LET,

A TENEMENT on Spear Street, near the corner of Franklin and Hardwick Streets, Quincy, Oct. 14.

Vote for John I. Baker.

The Merrimac Valley Visitor says: — The Reform clubs are not political, but it is hardly possible that any member can see it otherwise than for the public good to give his testimony at the ballot box for temperance, and hence for John I. Baker for governor. Tilden is nominated for a Reformer; and it is claimed that Hayes and Wheeler have all along been Reformers; but nowhere is reform so much needed as in the selling and drinking of spirituous liquors, and John I. Baker represents that idea in Massachusetts politics, and he alone does. One side says elect us and we can reduce the national debt; but if the people would give to that end what is wasted in drinking, the national debt could be paid in two years. The other side says, we'll reduce your tax; but stop your rum and you will have no tax to complain of.

There is nothing that a liquor drinker can do more for his own good, the happiness of his family, and the glory of God among men, than to leave off drinking; and every honest temperance man will vote as well talk for that object.

Nearly two thousand buildings were erected in San Francisco in 1875, and over one thousand in Oakland, while the whole number for the entire State of California was not less than seven thousand, exclusive of bridges and quartz mills. Of the buildings put up in San Francisco, only forty-four were of brick, the others being generally of wood.

Quincy High School Association.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Quincy High School Association, will be held in the LYCEUM ROOM, TOWN HALL, QUINCY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 1st, 1876, at 7:30 o'clock.

Per order of President, JESSE F. CURTIS, Cor. Sec'y. Quincy, Oct. 14.

SEAWEED.

SEAWEED delivered at any part of the town, by WM. G. PRESCOTT. Quincy, Oct. 14.

Thatch for Sale,

DELIVERED in any part of Quincy at \$10 per ton. Apply to THE NATIONAL SAVERS' HOME, Quincy, Oct. 14.

FOR SALE.

ON the farm of the Dea. ELIAS BAXTER, corner North and South streets, a Horse, Cow, Tip-Cart, Hay-Rigging, valuable Farm Carriage, made by Sargent, with a number of Farm Tools. Quincy, Oct. 14.

WANTED,

By a Young Woman, a situation in a gentleman's family to do table work or chamber work, or light housework in a small family. Call at this Office.

Harness for Sale.

A NEW LIGHT HARNESS, good style, and well-made. Will be sold for \$30. Can be seen at Hall's stable. Quincy, Oct. 7.

MISS D. B. CARTER, FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER,

Is prepared to do FIRST-CLASS WORK at the homes of her patrons. Enquire at Mr. Simmons', near Depot. Quincy, Oct. 7.

TO LET,

A very desirable Place to let on a long lease, unfurnished, or partially furnished for the winter. The House, an English Cottage (formerly occupied by Wm. Dehon, Esq.) It will let for the low price of \$100 per year, or long lease, if applied for soon. It is occupied now by the owner, and can be seen any day within ten days. It is on Wollaston Avenue, but a short walk from the Depot. Quincy, Oct. 14.

NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, October 2d, 1876.

Close of business, October 2d, 1876.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$267,003.94
Overdrafts,	322.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	150,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	51,823.91
Checks and other cash items,	2,806.55
Bills of other Banks,	1,589.00
Fractional currency, (including nickels,) .	4.85
Specific,	44.55
Legal Tender Notes,	8,180.00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tenders,	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation),	6,750.00

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Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on these days.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectman of Quincy, March 11.
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State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to the Town. The persons of the families who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.
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\$500 REWARD.
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EDMUND B. TAYLOR, Selectman of Quincy, August 19, 1876.
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WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Water-Closets, various kinds, Plumbing and Scaffolding, Bath-Tubs and Sinks, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.
PUMPS of ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.
Quincy, June 30, 1876.

P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER.
Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston.
Has commenced business at
96 Hancock Street, Quincy.
(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)
Orders addressed to Box 393 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY of PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices.
Quincy, J. A. 29.

FORD & MARKS,
(Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)
Manufacturers and Dealers in
WILLIAMS' Celebrated Washing Crystal!!
For sale by all first-class Grocers.
Factory at Quincy Point.
WALDO N. FORD,
MELROCK & A. MARKS,
Quincy, April 1, 1876.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Granite Monuments.
QUARTZITE, AND DEALER IN
Granite Stock for Monuments and Buildings.
His works on hand a large amount of rough Stone, suitable for Cellar Walls, Fence Walls, &c., &c.
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Quincy, Nov. 24.

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to attend to all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.
Having had several years' experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10.

FURNITURE
New and Second-Hand.
Reduction in Prices!!
We have made a GENERAL REDUCTION in PRICES in all Departments, to suit the times.
OUR STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF,
Cassimere Suits, French and Cottage Bedsteads, Lamp and Superior Beds, Crises, Crates, Mattresses, and Pillows.
Furniture, Hacks, and all Materials for Filling Beds.
Extension, Centre, and Common Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Sinks, Looking-Glasses, Louvers, Baby Carriages, Toy Carriages, Chairs, Washboards, Rocking Horses, CLOTHES WINGERS.
Oil Cloth and Straw Carpets, Window Glass, Varnish, Lead, AND OIL COLORES, &c.
We also REPAIR FURNITURE of all kinds, make new Mattresses, hang Curtains, &c., &c.
ROBE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.
Upstairs Furniture a specialty.
EWELL & JOSEPHS,
Cor. Wellington and Coddington Sts.
Quincy, April 1.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. 1876.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours.—From 10 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.

Good News! Good News!!
THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 29.

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying, laying out private roads, and the general improvement of Real Estate. Plans and working drawings of public and private buildings carefully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK,
Dec. 14.

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug. 7.

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics Work, &c., &c.
DOSE PROMPTLY and at MODERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17.

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT.
(Successor to Weston & Land, late of 17 Pemberton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14.

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Venture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 3.

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesday, GREAT INSTITUTE, WORCESTER, Thursday, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY, NORWICH, Quincy, July 24.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY
GROCERIES,
CHEAP!!
GO TO
T. E. FURNALD'S,
Quincy, June 3.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$115,463 27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004 20
Gain in cash surplus past year, 35,893 45
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safer classes of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$1,529,679.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,831,468.00
Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), \$24,000.00
Lottises, 25,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,716.00
Rail Road Stock, 43,282.00
U. S. 30 Bonds, 10,822.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 10,822.00
Deposit Notes, 2,500.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,848.18
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 20,473.28
Do. in Eliot National Bank, 2,521.23
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, 143,000.00
Total, \$313,256.74
\$70,822.17 Cash Surplus, and \$213,434.57 available
surplus over amount required to reimburse all our
risks.
The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies of 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Neposet, Feb. 12.

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
INSURES Dwellings, Private Bams and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - \$256,705.75
Deposit Notes, in force, - 209,819.90
Total, - \$466,525.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
about \$5,000.
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29.

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
—BY—
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets, Quincy, April 26.

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL,
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
CITIZENS',
ORIENT, HARTFORD.
—ALSO—
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE
Promptly written in the best Companies.
May 4.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
WITHOUT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, - 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS H. DEGGAN, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DEGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

A CARD.
THE Subscriber would hereby return his sin-
cere thanks to the public for the liberal
patronage bestowed upon him, and hopes by fair
dealing and furnishing first quality goods to
merit a continuance of the same; and would
remind those indebted that an early settle-
ment of their accounts would greatly oblige him, as
he intends adopting a new mode of business
the coming season.
On and after the first day of May all goods
will be sold for CASH.
D. HOWARD BILLS,
Quincy, April 22.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.
THE Subscriber has taken the Store near the
Corner of State and Washington Streets,
where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of
FURNITURE, RANGES, and STOVES REPAIRED at
short notice.
Pumps set and Repaired.
Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Hags, taken in
exchange for Ware.
Stoves Stove through the Summer—
Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates.
Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.
JAMES W. PIERCE,
Quincy, Oct. 16.

Poetry.
The New Excelsior.
By Dr. McFossitt.
The autumn weeks were rolling fast,
As through the seventh district passed,
A Demagogue with dulcet notes,
Who cried: "My friends, I seek your votes!"
Elect me!
His brow was pale, his eye was cast,
T'were hard to tell where he looked last;
With logic stale he craved his boon,
(Waving aloft a massive spoon)
Elect me!
"I've brass, and cheek, and blatant mouth—
Can soothe the troubles at the South;
Experience too, I long have had,
Can engineer a salary grab?"
Elect me!
"To battle, I your hosts have led;
Your 'Treasury' have often bled;
Have had an iron in every fire,
And skilful pulled each unseen wire!"
Elect me!
"Your 'Fisheries' I will protect;
Fat office for my friends will get;
Will satisfy your fondest hopes,
Because, you see, 'I know the ropes.'"
Elect me!
The answer came from hill and plain,
The seashore rang it back again,
The lightning flashed it o'er the land,
Rejoicing every honest man—
Played Out!
"Jennie, don't talk so? Have you
not noticed that the lines of care on
papa's face have deepened much lately?
I know all is not well with him. He is
troubled, I see plainly, and is striving
not to cast the shadow of it over his
family. If he could have given you a
party, you know he would have done so
long ago. When did he ever refuse us
any pleasure he could bestow? He has
been too indulgent, I fear, and we too
extravagant. I heard Mr. Bernard say,
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ful to weather the financial storm. I
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ones. Don't worry him, Jennie, dear,"
pleaded the younger sister, her fair, sweet
face growing sadder, as Jennie quickly
answered:—
"Oh, nonsense! It is nothing of the
kind. Papa is growing penurious, and
wants to economize. Saving money is
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"I think he is up to more than that,"
Jennie. Saving his name and honor—
"There, stop, Jennie! I don't want
to listen to a sermon on that subject.
I've known papa to get moody before.
I am determined. Mamma will not ob-
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"Halstead, I have seen it coming. I
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A half suppressed groan escaped the
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Miscellany.
The Cost of a Party.
"I declare, it is too mortifying!" ex-
claimed a brilliant brunette, throwing
aside the morning paper with an im-
patient gesture.
"What is it Jennie?" asked the gen-
tle-looking girl beside her.
"Why, just think, every lady, with
any pretension to respectability, has
given a party this season but us! I de-
clare, I am truly ashamed to accept any
invitation, as we have not returned the
politeness, nor have any prospects of
doing so, I don't know what papa is
thinking about. When ever I've spoken
about it, he has given me not a bit of en-
couragement; and I'm just going to take
the matter into my own hands. I will
ask him just once more; and if he does
not agree, I will have a party if he does
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"Stop, stop! In mercy, stop! To me
you are unjust. Gettrude—"
"Yes, I should have excepted her, I
know, she is a noble girl. Have you
talked with her?"
"No, no; I could not bear to grieve
her loving heart any sooner than was
necessary. Walton, I would willingly
die to save this distress. In truth
now, at times, I fear that I shall go mad.
I have not sent for you to ask for any
delay; it would not help me; only to
make an assignment of all my effects to
you, as a preferred creditor. What may
be left you will do the best you can
with."
"Stop a minute, Halstead. What
amount would save you?"
"Not less than five thousand pounds."
Mr. Halstead remained in deep thought
several moments. Then raising his eyes
to his friend's he said, "Halstead, that
sum I will place at your command this
day week, if you will promise me to
make a radical reform in your household.
Make your sons dependent on their own
exertions. See that they obtain no cred-
it. And make your wife and daughters
understand the difficulties you are in.
Do this within the week, and you are
saved. Take my counsel, and in less
than five years you will be a free man."
"God bless you, Walton, my more
than friend, I will do it. You who will
save me shall counsel and guide."
"Very well; I shall be a stern master.
You will find me ready when you are.
Cheer up, now. Good-bye. I've an en-
gagement at six."
Mrs. Halstead and Jennie had fully
decided upon the party at any rate, and
when her father returned home that
evening, his face wearing a most hope-
ful expression, Jennie whispered, "I
told you nothing was wrong with papa.
See how pleasant he looks!"
"Mamma, wait awhile. Don't give up
to Jennie's whims. You know if papa
was not in trouble, he would not have
refused Jennie, when she asked him to
let her have the party," said Jennie.
But her pleading was useless. Prepara-
tions went on for a grand party. Jen-
nie triumphantly said, "Fortune has fa-
vored us," when her father told them he
should have to go to Birmingham on
business, to be absent three or four days,
possibly longer.
"Let me find you all at home when I
return, at furthest, on Thursday evening.
I want to have a council of peace, I
hope," he said smiling pleasantly, when
he bade them good-bye.
"We will all be at home," Mrs. Hal-
stead and Jennie replied, while Jennie
stole out after her father, and winding
her arms around his neck, said, "You
have been looking so anxious lately,
papa! Are you feeling better now?"
"Yes, yes, little one. It was a passing
cloud. Things look brighter now. I
will tell you all when I return, and shall
want your help, my best child. Now run
in!"
Invitations were issued for Thursday
night. That night Mr. Halstead had
fixed to disclose to his family his exact
circumstances. Two days after, Mr.
Walton would fulfil his promise, and
then all would be well. Never did Jen-
nie look more beautiful than when she
stood, smiling, and conscious of the ad-
miring gaze from eyes in whose sight
she cared alone to triumph.
The rooms were filled to their utmost
capacity. It was decided a most success-
ful party. The band was playing one of
Strauss's beautiful waltzes when Jennie,
supported by the arm of Captain Lovell
through the dance, raised her eyes to the
door. There standing in the saloon of
whose face frightened her then, and
haunted her ever after—was her father.
Gertie, who, resisting the combined
efforts of all, refused to join the merry
throng, was watching for his coming.
She drew him with her far away into
an upper room, and there through the
night, strove to calm the fevered state
into which the shock had thrown him.
The next morning, when Jennie, see-
ing him somewhat relieved, threw her-
self down for a few moments' rest, a ser-
vant, never dreaming of the mischief he
was doing, bore to Mr. Halstead a note
which Gertie, found after, and which
somewhat explained the sad sequel of
his story. This it was:—
"FRIEND HALSTEAD,—Last evening's
event proves clearly you have not the
firmness, possibly not the disposition, to
do your duty. Why should I try to save
you? You need depend no further on
my assistance."
That night, evading the loving girl,
Mr. Halstead stole from his home never
to return.
Days passed, yet he came not. At last
the river cleared the terrible mystery.
On its bank were cast the remains of
the miserable man—the sad result of
woman's vanity, extravagance and reck-
lessness.
The verdict, "Suicide when in a fit of
temporary insanity," was given by the
jury, and accepted by the people. But I
think another verdict might be found
which would more clearly explain this
case, and many others—"Driven to
death by woman's folly." Men are
sometimes more considerate than wise.
It was a terrible blow to the gentle
loving Gertie. Not a thought she spent
on the loss of all worldly possession—all,
and only for the dead father she grieved.
But her sorrow was freed from the bitter
pangs of conscience.
"Women grown bad are worse
than men, because the corruption of the
best turns to the worst."

Newspapers at the Centennial.
The Special Correspondent of the
London Times, says it would be difficult
to find an apter illustration of the big
way in which the Americans do things,
than that furnished by the "Centennial
Newspaper Building," in the Exhibition
grounds. Here you may see any one, or
if you like, all the 8,129 newspapers pub-
lished regularly in the United States,
and see them, one and all for nothing!
You are not only permitted as a favor to
see them, but invited, nay, pressed to
confer the favor of entering the building
and calling for what paper you like. It
is about as cool and agreeable a place—
quite apart from its literary attractions—
as a visitor to the Exhibition could wish
to be offered a chair in. He may at first
wonder how, among 8,000 papers, among
them such mighty sheets as the New
York Herald, he is to get at the small
loved print of his home, thousands of
miles away, it may be, over the Rocky
Mountains. But the management is so
simple that, by consulting the catalogue
or even without the aid of the catalogue,
any one can at once find whatever pa-
per he wants. They are pigeon holed on
shelves in the alphabetical order of their
States or Territories and their towns, the
names of which are clearly labelled on
the shelves. The proprietors of the
Centennial Newspaper Building are ad-
vertising agents, the largest in all Amer-
ica—Messrs. G. P. Rowell & Co., of New
York. Their enterprise will cost, al-
together, about \$20,000, or 24,000, includ-
ing the building and the expenses of
"running it" for six months. The 8,000
and odd American newspapers are de-
clared, by the same authority, to exceed
"the combined issues of all the other
nations of the earth."
Definition of Bible Terms.
A day's journey was thirty-three and
one-fifth miles.
A Sabbath day's journey was about a
English mile.
Ezekiel's reed was eleven feet, nearly.
A cubic is twenty-two inches, nearly.
A hand's breadth is equal to three and
five-eighths inches.
A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.
A shekel of silver was about fifty
cents.
A shekel of gold was \$8.00.
A talent of silver was \$538.32.
A talent of gold was \$13,509.
A piece of silver, or a penny, was three-
teen cents.
A farthing was three cents.
A mite was less than a quarter of a
cent.
A gerah was one cent.
An epha, or bath, contains seven gal-
lons and five pints.
A hin was one gallon and two pints.
A firkin was seven pints.
An omer was six pints.
A cab was three pints.
"Somebody's Mother."
Such wild eyes! Such matted hair!—
Such strange thoughts as came to her
half-crazed brain as she staggered along
the street! A drunken man is an object
of pity—a drunken woman is a terrible
sight. She loses every good emotion,
every womanly feeling, and her eyes
look so much like the eyes of a mad
woman that she passes her the walk and
shudder as they meet her. The woman
muttered her wild thoughts as she stag-
gered along, and she clutched the air as
if she saw enemies on every side. By
and by she fell down beside the fence,
groaned and mumbled and muttered, and
then ceased further effort to retain her
feet. Children gathered around her—
not to torment her—not to make sport of
her condition, but to feel awed and mys-
tified at the shocking sight. They were
like shadows dancing before her blurred
vision, and she held out her arms and
muttered:
"You wouldn't hurt an old woman,
would you?"
"I wouldn't dare hurt you, replied a
lad of eight or nine. You are some-
body's mother—you may have a boy just
as big as me!"
"Mother—boy?" she muttered, trying
to steady her gaze. "So I have got a
boy—so I have!"
"And won't he be afraid when the dark
comes?" innocently asked the lad.
His words seemed to touch a chord in
her heart. She drew herself up, reached
out a trembling hand to the children,
and there were tears in her eyes as she
whispered:
"I'd forgotten that I had a boy. He
will be waiting at the gate. I'm going
right home!"
Her step was still unsteady, but she
did not fall again; and as her form was
lost in the twilight the children sat on
the grass and whispered to each other:
"What will her boy say?"—Free
Press.
Seth's Story.
When Seth got home from mackerel-
ing, he sought his Sarah Ann, and found
that she, the heartless one, had found
another man. And then most awful
light got, and so he went away, and
found himself to cut live oak all down
in Florida. He pined upon the live
oak land, he murmured in the shades;
his grave heavy in his hand, all in
the wild-wind glades. Mosquitoes bit
him everywhere, no comfort did he get,
and how terribly he'd swear whenever
he got bit. At last, despairing of relief,
and wishing himself dead, he went into
the woods a piece and chopped off his
own head.

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Nibbles from New York.
Oct. 24, 1876.
Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M., the
bronze figure of William H. Seward by
Randolph Rogers, the sculptor was un-
veiled with what the papers have since
termed "imposing ceremonies." It stands
in Madison Square on the corner of 23d
street and Fifth avenue, facing south-
west. As it has already been described
in the columns of the "Patriot," I shall
content myself with simply giving a
rough outline of the aforesaid "ceremo-
nies." Bunting was flying from every
staff in the neighborhood and Gilmore's
band tooting its loudest when the speak-
ers and invited guests took their places
on the stand. Then the band stopped, a
gentleman rose and kindly introduced
another man, after leaning a moment
patronizingly on the railing in front of
him, pointed to the veiled statue, glanced
aloft and epigrammatically moved his lips.
This was repeated several times, all that
was said being carried swiftly to leeward
on a raw, westerly wind, that made the
bald heads and blue noses of the speak-
ers anything but "imposing." On finish-
ing the pantomime the figure was un-
veiled and greeted by a feeble clapping
of hands from those nearest and a shrill
"Hooray!" from two boys situated on a
tree-branch in the background. Then Mr.
Frey arose with his silver cornet and
mark. He difference—piped merrily for a
moment or so and sat down "mid a storm
of applause. Mr. Wm. M. Evans bowed
to the assemblage and after discoursing
for over an hour without making a period
(none of it heard ten feet away) finally
wound up with "Principles morales
rempublican eternum esse" and was lustily
huzzayed by the crowd who after giv-
ing one more cheer for themselves, dis-
persed. Such was the "imposing cere-
monies" that uncovered the statue of
one of the greatest statesmen of the age.
The works of great men may live after
them but not in a New York crowd.
They prefer the works of the living.
The commissioners appointed by the
Secretary of the State to organize the
New York Cab Co., held their first
meeting on Thursday. It is proposed to
charge 50 cents an hour for the Cabs and
if it proves as successful as in London,
Paris and other large cities abroad, to re-
duce the rate still further.
The "World" and other of our morn-
ing paper have for some time past been
crying a great reduction in prices. This
is a mistake. Dry goods, groceries, meats
and in fact everything in the ordinary
uses of life has taken a decided rise,
which means a repetition of last year's
failures and more beggary for this win-
ter. Notwithstanding this, however, the
hotels are crowded to overflowing, the
streets thronged, the result of the
big show at Philadelphia. Truly this
centennial of ours is doing wonders.
Friends and relations parted for many
a long year are hand-shaking and hob-
nobbing over old times. Each house has
its country cousin to entertain, and old
parties who never before left the homes
in which they were born, go tottering
"child-like and bland" through the
streets. Everyone seems showing some-
body else what there is to be seen, and
all from the magic figures 1876. Wonder-
ful! How proudly we may quote in the
words of the great poet "this is my
own my native land!" (at \$25.00 a cubic
foot.)
ESSIE FOSTER.
Editorial Experience.
Editing a paper is a nice business. If
we publish jokes people say we are
rattle-headed. If we omit jokes they say
we are an old fossil. If we publish origi-
nal matter they condemn us for not
giving selections. If we give selections
folks say we are lazy for not writing
something they had not read in some
other paper. If we give a complimentary
notice we are censured for being par-
tial. If we do not give complimentary
notices folks say we are a hog. If we
insert articles that please the ladies the
men are jealous. If we do not cater to
the wishes of the ladies, the paper is not
fit to make a bundle of. If we speak
well of the acts

Poetry.

Autumn Leaves.

The melancholy days have come,
Which Mr. Bryant sings,
Of wailing winds and naked woods,
And other cheerful things.
The robin from the glen has flown,
And there Matilda J.
Now roams in quest of autumn leaves
To press and put away.
These in the tree, to school-girls dear,
Are found where'er one looks,
On hill, in vale, in wood, in field,
But mostly in my books.
If I take up my unadorned
Some curious word to scan,
Rare leaves are sprigs of green and red,
Or maybe black and tan.
The book of books—my Bible—now
I scarcely dare to touch,
Lest it bring grief to some rare leaf
Of maple, oak, or such.
And if upon the lounge I lie
To read while I repose,
The arid leaves in dusty sheaves
Sift down upon my clothes.
Thus buried, I might pose, perhaps,
For children in the wood,
Though my behavior in the grave
Is scarcely quite as good.
O autumn leaves, rare autumn leaves,
So lovely out-of-doors,
Strew the wild wood (you could or should),
But must not Christian doors.
No more I swear in empty air,
But straight invoke a broom,
And soon St. Bridget comes and sweeps
The rubbish from the room.
For now I know a solemn truth
I did suspect before:
These leaves that autumn branches bear
Are an autumnal bore.

Agricultural, &c.

To Keep Apples One Year.

Years ago, when we produced large quantities of fruit, we always kept apples in good condition during the entire year. At a recent agricultural convention in Utica, N. Y., a quantity of fair apples were exhibited which were plump, fresh and of good flavor, quite as good as the same kind of apples are ordinarily on the approach of spring. The apples had been put up in refuse boxes the year previous and in the following manner:—A layer of dry sawdust was sprinkled at the bottom of the box, and then a layer of apples placed in, so that they did not touch each other. Upon this was placed a layer of sawdust, and so on till the box was filled. The boxes, after being packed in this way, were placed on the wall in the cellar, up from the ground, where they kept perfectly, retaining their freshness and flavor until brought out.—N. Y. Herald.

Old House Plaster.

In tearing down old buildings or scraping plaster off the ceilings, for improvements, a large mass of stuff is furnished that may be of great benefit to gardeners and farmers if they will haul it home and put it on their land. There is no other form of lime which they can get that will be so valuable, in proportion to its cost, as house plaster; and when their teams are in town, it will pay the farmers richly to haul the old plaster home and put it on their corn and garden patches; and in no application will it give a better return than when put around the fruit trees and berry bushes.—Maryland Farmer.

Moulting Fowls.

We are accustomed to see the poultry left to its own unhappiness during the moulting season, and the "masterly inactivity" with which fowls permit the birds to look after themselves is almost epidemic. The moulting season is really the most trying to fowls, and if nature can be assisted in the process of changing the feathers a real benefit will be plainly done. The blood is during the moulting period heavily drawn from the materials which compose the feathers, and although birds may at the outset be strong and healthy, the drain upon their systems is so great that they are weakened and debilitated, and their laying propensities are entirely abandoned. If we are able to give as a food, elements which will quickly replace the exhausted constituents of the blood, we obviously assist in the transformation. We have found that fowls supplied with fish refuse, ground bone, and powdered scoured oyster shells, moult quickly and do not lose their strength and vivacity to any perceptible degree. If their drinking water is supplied with rusty iron, all the better, and one drink of milk each day is of great value.—Ploverman.

Anecdotes.

A lady, in describing to an irreverent boy an occurrence which his father figured, closed by remarking:—"I am sorry to say that the thing ended by your father losing his temper."

"Did father lose his temper?" exclaimed the young scapgrace; "then I hope he'll never find it again, for it was the worst temper I ever heard of."

Tommy (who has been allowed a seat at table on the occasion of a tea party, and is scrutinizing the engraving on his teaspoon, which is odd—

"Why, mother, those spoons were on Aunt Jane's supper table the other night, when Cousin Fred had his party."

"A look" from the maternal and a smile all around.

A laborer of Hibernian extraction was not long since lamenting the hard times, and drawing for a contrast a bright picture of his home in his own country.

REMARKABLE LETTER

From a Gentleman Known and Honored from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.: Gentlemen,—I have for some months felt it a duty that I owed to suffering humanity to write you, stating the great benefit that I have derived from the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for CATARRH. For more than 20 years I have been afflicted with this very troublesome complaint. I have tried all the remedies that I could find, but without material or permanent benefit. The disease had arrived at that state that I must have relief or die. The entire nervous system had become so inflamed, and the stomach, so disordered, that it was a doubtful matter whether I could go to the Pacific coast, or if I did go whether I should live to come back or not. I saw an advertisement of this medicine, and although being very incredulous about species or nostrums of any kind, yet in sheer desperation I tried this, and all at once was benefited by it. The changes of climate, a chronic disease of the liver, and my age—over 70—may prevent my entire restoration, but the benefit I derive from its daily use is to me unspeakable, and I am hoping to be completely cured, and at last arrive at a respectable old age.

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nabson Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
78 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15. if

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY
11:30 to 4:30 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.

J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy,
Quincy, March 11. if

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY
each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to the Town-
ships or their families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy,
Quincy, March 11. if

\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information sufficient
to convict the person who set fire to the
Astonhouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th.

—ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict any
person or persons who have set fire to any build-
ing of the value of one hundred dollars, in the
town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1875, or who
may set fire to any building of not less value
between this time and March 1st, 1877.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy,
Quincy, August 19, 1876. if

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E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$11,039,679.00
On Real Estate, 9,188,211.00
On Personal, 1,851,468.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Bridges and Stone Buildings) \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 25,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R. 2,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,710.00
Rail Road Stock, 43,382.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 10,652.00
Deposits in Course of Collection, 22,127.00
Post Notes, 2,500.00, good for
Interest Due and earned to date, 16,834.00
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 20,473.78
do. in First National Bank, 2,251.75
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, 143,000.00

\$70,882.17 Cash Surplus, and \$218,821.27 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risks.

The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on policies of 40 per cent. on fire-
policy, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
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A Dividend of 80 per cent.
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Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,705.75
Debit Notes, in force, 202,819.90

Total, \$520,525.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unpaid, about \$5,000.

S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
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BOSTON OFFICE, No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29. if

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Tribute of Affection.
To ANNE DENTON, beloved wife of MR.
ALBERT MERRITT, who passed to her
higher life, SEPT. 14TH, 1876.

Our dear sister, whose sudden and
early demise has recently been announ-
ced, was endowed by nature with such
rare personal and social qualities, was so
truly good, noble and high-minded, that
she had twined herself firmly and fer-
vidly around our hearts' warmest affec-
tions; and now, the first shock of grief
being kind-hearted and charitable to all—
ize the sad, sad truth, that she is forever
gone, (although our pen refuses to give
expression to the anguished feelings of
our souls.) we feel it is but just to pay a
slight tribute of esteem, to her memory
and her virtues and accomplishments.

Her life was indeed a beautiful pic-
ture of womanly tenderness, sympathy
and love.

Unmindful of her own comforts, she
was ever ready with her means and her
sympathy, to assist the unfortunate,
cheer the unhappy, or the disconsolate,
and administer to the suffering. She
was kind-hearted and charitable to all—
and her personal presence was sunshine
to her family and a joy to all her friends.
She was the only daughter, the idolized
flower of fond parents, whose hearts
were sorely afflicted and agonized, by her
early death. An only brother is bereft
of a loved sister's dearest affection.

Her heart-broken companion, in whose
bosom her bright and true love was cen-
tered, his grief too sacred to be in-
truded upon, is unutterable, and intense;
and when he folds his two motherless
children to his breast, he feels the utter
loneliness of despair. Their hopes, their
aspirations, were one; Death could not
have entered a happier home, or have
waited to the courts of heaven a gentler
being; amiable, accomplished, beautiful,
her's must have been indeed a welcome
spirit in bliss; and though the place in
her home could never be filled, and all our
hearts are bleeding at the great loss we
have sustained, we know that through
sorrow, shall all souls be purified, and
by and by, we will clasp the hands of
our Annie on the golden shore of eter-
nity.

Two weeks away after a sickness of
two weeks with typhoid fever, and a
short time before her death, though un-
conscious of earthly surroundings, she
seemed to have a vision of her heav-
enly home, seemed to be surrounded by
loving angels, by the side of still waters,
beautiful fountains and fragrant flowers,
and in the delirium of fever the purity
of her passing soul, heaved out in
prayer, and in sweet cadences of softest
music her spirit was ushered into the
presence of her Savior.

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

A life so beautiful, so pure—
Earth could no longer keep;
Angels in silence drew gently near,
And our darling went to sleep.

Like the life's brief, gentle tone,
Like the rose's odor on the breeze cast,
Like the bright flash of day-spring, seen and
gone,
So had her spirit passed.

The sad, sad scene is over—our sister's dead—
Unto the chamber deep—
Where we, to thine own bed,
Dust with the dust to sleep.

All now is hushed—our hearts are sad—
That sweet, loved voice is still;
That form which made us glad,
In cold embrace lies still.

Beloved! gone home! and in divine repose,
Heaven's brightest angels welcome thee to
rest.

Rest! slumber! rest! thy quiet grave
Bears witness in tenderness how crowned!
We bid thee, to thine own bed,
While Autumn's leaves are shed around.

Oh! Sister sweet, thy looks and words,
Showered on our hearts like dew;
And all the love in thine eyes,
Revealed thy spirit true.

That fragrant love is in our hearts;
Those tones we still can hear;
Those smiles we still can see;
We feel thy spirit's near.

Why must our loved one die so soon?
Our joys be crushed in early life?
Our love be sealed in tender bloom?
So fond a mother, so idolized a wife.

O God! it is a heavy stroke to bear,
Yet sorrowful we acknowledge Thy decree:
And we, to thine own bed, we bid thee go,
To thine own bed, we bid thee go.

Our darling Annie, so full of love,
With soul untrammelled to matchless worth;
That went unmissed from among just men,
To claim the wearying car of earth.

Our home is sad and lonely now,
Our anguish none can tell.
Our love is sealed in tender bloom,
He doth all things well.

Precious the treasure, He has called to her rest!
Beautiful the flower on eternity's shore!
Resplendent the dawn in the heavenly east!
Angels will weep over our loved one no more.

A vision of purity passed in its morn,
To be crowned with the dew of celestial love!
A blossom to the bosom of Jesus is borne,
With unfolding petals as chaste as the dove.

Gone! gone! alas! forever gone—
Who charmed away our darkest care,
Whose brightness was the light of home—
Our welcome happiness to share.

Torn from her husband's tender love—
Fond idol of his heart and life,
Star of his life: O, from above,
Bid angels in his grief share part.

Weeping alone, life's fond hopes crushed,
Earth's shattering joys forever o'er,
The voice he prized, and heart he loved,
His Annie will never greet him more.

Two little buds, speak to his heart,
Of Mother, darling, up in Heaven:
The Mother's love, and heart's impart—
Firmly 'twas rooted, ruthlessly 'twas reared.

Gentlest of spirits, chide, may'st thou hover
With sheltering kindness o'er their young
lives,
Thy lead those tiny feet to Paradise.

Those saint-like virtues which adorned her mind
Her softest zephyrs bore to aching
Father and Mother's lives round her entwined,
Keep fresh the laurels life's memory be-
queaths.

Oh, God! Thy who so tenderly had reared,
That beauty and to womanhood just born;
The frost of death, too cruelly had reared,
That mother's anguish to Thee, alone, is
known.

Disill the dew of Thy immortal love,
To shed a holy light o'er darkened ways;
Affection's golden chain never above,
And hope's bright, seal rest for restless days.

Memories will cluster in twilight hours,
Will seal in sadness o'er that lone brother's
soul;
Of her who in Eden's blooming bowers;
In that higher, heavenly goal.

Of her who is walking by the margin
Of life's immortal stream—
Whose soft waves are glistened over,
With a glorious, golden gleam.

But we would not call our dear sister
From her blissful angel home;
We would not claim our vanished treasure,
Still again on earth to roam.

Nay, we know our precious jewel
Is not lost, but only flown;
From her frail and shattered casement,
Bright to sparkle in Jesus' crown.

Husband, parents, she is standing
In that far-off, happy land;
Waiting till when death shall claim you,
She shall clasp again your hand.

Then the wild, wild, bitter yearning,
To behold her, shall be o'er;
In your arms you shall enfold her,
To be parted nevermore.

Mrs. J. A. THOMAS.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.

The Serenade.
DON ALONZO DE GUZMAN.

Oh! lady awake and listen,
Awake, and listen to me;
I am but a low-born peasant,
A peasant of low degree.

But lady, if I were wealthy,
And thou wert poor like me,
I'd cast my wealth to the wind, wild waves,
For one love-glance from thee.

Oh! lady, I've seen thee kneeling,
I've seen thee kneeling in prayer;
I know that thy heart is kindly,
I know that thy face is fair;

And lady, if I had thee,
And thou hadst none like me,
I'd down my rank in the wild, wild waves,
For one love-glance from thee.

DONNA BERLINDA O'BRIEN.

Ye better be dead ye'llin',
Be done wid ye'llin', me luv;
I am but a lone some widly,
I am but a lone some widly.

But bidle, if I wuz close,
Or you wuz here near by,
I'd make yer sing wid yer twang, twang
thing.

Or faith, I'd tell yer why.
ESTIE PIONEER.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

SPONGE CAKE. One pound of white
sugar and the yolks of twelve eggs well
beaten together; add the rind of a lemon
grated, and the juice of half a one;
beat it very light; then add the whites
of the eggs well beaten; beat it fifteen
minutes; add three-quarters of a pound
of flour, and beat it just enough to mix
the flour in. Bake it in deep, square
pans, or in a wooden box, half an hour;
try it with a straw; when the cake is
done it will not adhere to the straw.

TEA CAKE. One cup of sugar; one
teaspoonful of butter; one egg; one
and one-half cups of flour; two-thirds
of a cup of milk; one-half spoonful of
soda; one teaspoonful of cream tartar.

CUP CAKE. One cup of butter; two
cups sugar; three cups flour; four eggs;
small teaspoon soda; one of cream tar-
tar; flavor with nutmeg or lemon.

YOU can buy a cane fish pole for
twenty-five cents, and catch just as many
fish with it as you can with a jointed one
that costs seventeen dollars, but you can't
take it apart, and slip it under your coat
when you go to fish on Sundays as you
can one that's in sections, and a relig-
ious outside appearance is worth
\$16.75 to most men.

IF in conversation you think a
person wrong, rather hint a difference
of opinion than offer a contradiction.

"COACHMAN," said an outside pas-
senger to one who was driving at a fur-
ious rate over one of the most mountain-
ous roads in the north of Scotland,
"have you no contrivance for our lives
and limbs?" "What are your lives
and limbs to me?" was the reply. "I'm
behind time!"

A newspaperman has been visit-
ing the Centennial, and during his
soj

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
True Eloquence.
BY HARVEY CARPENTER.

Yes, Eloquence, thou art a "gift."
To stir the sluggish mental powers!
And from the mind thou canst uplift
The gloom which often round it lowers.
Thou art a power, to bend the will
While showing Reason's just demands!
That Truth the soul with joy may fill,
And make it yield to God's commands.
Thou art a power which clients trust,
To influence the jurymen!
That they may ne'er convict the just,
Nor wrongfully the right condemn.
Thou art a power which statesmen love,
Whereby to combat with the strong!
Who may perchance the right approve,
If led to see why they are wrong.
Thou art a power of vast extent
Where Congress and the wide, wide
Who'll sit deliberate and wait,
With mental food delicious, sweet.
Thou art a power, amid earth's strife,
Far as thy influence shall reach,
To elevate the social life!
If close and elegant our speech,
And Eloquence, unlike some arts,
Requires no implements as tools;
But genius greater aid imparts
Than oratory's studied rules.
Two ancient orators we name,
As history will also show,
Who live, each by his deathless fame,
Demosthenes and Cicero!
Boston, Sept. 1876.

Agricultural, &c.

How to Manage Cuttings.

Cutting of grape vines, currants, gooseberries, quinces, &c., should be cut in the fall but not till frosts have caused the leaves to fall, in November or late in October. If left till spring, they are less liable to grow, because the buds of the cuttings require some months of time to callous over preparatory to sending out roots. All cuttings should be from eight to twelve or more inches long to be cut off an inch or two above the upper bud, and square off close to the lower one, two buds at least to a cutting. In taking grape cuttings, wait till November, when the vines should be pruned, and have two buds only to each, when the joints are long enough to set them as much as six inches deep in the ground, leaving the upper bud about even with the surface of the soil. But when the joints are very short cut them with three eyes. They may be preserved in different ways. You may pack them in boxes mixed with sand, and put in your cellar, to be kept moderately moist, or they may be kept in sand in boxes kept out of doors all winter. In a climate where snow usually covers the ground all winter, with but little rain till spring, cuttings may be laid upon the ground in a dry place in layers, and covered with soil about a foot thick over all, packing the earth firmly between each layer, but in a climate where but little or no snow falls, this system is liable to fail to preserve them, being kept too wet from frequent rains.

Care of Stable Manure.

Some farmers deny the efficacy of manure that has been preserved dry under cover, but I think the weight of testimony is very much against them. Manure fresh from the stables should be placed in a pile under cover, and be frequently sprinkled with air-slaked lime or ground gypsum. The ammonia, which is the chief element of use for plant food, is thus preserved, and the "rank effluvia" which otherwise passes off into the air is retained for use. Manure so treated will quickly decompose, and when used is never dangerous to crops like the fresh straw article just from the stables, and which seems to burn every root with which it comes in contact.

Hints.

It is a good season of the year to paint buildings, as the paint will harden slowly and not dry so quick as to powder. The farmer should fatten his poultry for market, by placing a dozen fowls in a coop and finishing them off. Do not sell lean poultry; the least profits are the greatest. Lard should be kept hard and white; and that which is taken from a hog over a year old is best.

Anecdotes.

How many doctors would be willing to take the medicines they prescribe? Or how many inventors are willing to risk their own lives to test their own inventions? Once upon a time a man went to the Duke of Wellington with a patented article. "What have you to offer?" asked the Duke. "A bullet-proof jacket, your Grace." "Put it on." The inventor obeyed. The Duke rang a bell. An aid-de-camp presented himself. "Tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load with ball-cartridge." The inventor disappeared forthwith, and no money was wasted on that invention.

A brother and sister were invited out. "Now, Ben, don't take a piece of everything that is passed you; it isn't genteel." "The first course was bread and meat. Ben partook. The second butter. Ben concluded it time to refuse. "No, thank ye."

"Phil, my jewel," said Pat, "I'm mighty sorry ye can't dine with me to-day?" "Arrah, and why can't I dine with ye?" said the astonished Phil. "Because, my dear," returned Pat, "I haven't asked ye as yet."

"Mamma, don't you want some nice candy?" said a little child. "Yes, dear, I should like some." "Then, if you'll buy some, I'll give you half," lisped the polite girl.

TREES! TREES!!

At Wollaston Nursery.

THE subscriber has for sale on the most reasonable terms, at his NURSERY,
On Wollaston Avenue,
A LARGE VARIETY OF
HARDY AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES AND SHRUBS,

Deciduous Trees:

American, Canada Purple, and Weeping Elms; Norway, Sycamore, Rock, Ash-leaved and Scarlet Maple, English and Turkey Oaks; Common and Weeping Ash; Scotch and Tyrolean Tulip Trees; English Beeches; English Sycamores; Horse Chestnuts; &c.

Evergreens:

Norway, Black and Hemlock Spruce; Scotch, Austrian, Mugho, Cembra, and Corsican Pines; Arbor Vite, &c.

Flowering Shrubs:

Altheas, Wicgallas, Forsythias, Scarlet Dogwood; Mahonias; Box-leaved Evergreen and Common Privet; Rhododendrons; Laurels; Spinas; Syringas, &c.

Also, a good assortment of

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines,

AND SMALL FRUITS, Viz:

Pears—20 varieties; Peaches of the best sorts; Raspberries; Versatile and Cherry Currants; Triumphant de Grand Strawberry Plants. A good variety of GRAPES VINES, two and three years old, — most of them in bearing order.

Many of the above trees have been recently imported, and being consequently of small size, a good opportunity is afforded to those who wish to plant large numbers, to supply themselves at a moderate expense.

Persons wishing to plant Ornamental or Fruit Trees, are invited to call at the Nursery before purchasing elsewhere.

All orders given to

MARTIN PFAFFMAN,

Quincy, Sept. 23. *will be promptly filled.*

DRESS MAKING,

MILLINERY.

The subscriber is prepared to do
Cloak and Dress-Making,
in all the different and most Fashionable Styles, at her residence at the head of Granite Street, where the LATEST PATTERNS are received from the latest style.

MILLINERY GOODS

can be found at her Store, and she is prepared to do any work in that line that may be entrusted to her.

A good assortment of MILLINERY GOODS will be found to select from.

Quincy, June 24. *Mrs. LYDIA CLAPP.*

EATING HOUSE,

Refreshment Saloon.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS,

DAY AND EVENING.

Oysters, Cold Meats, Cakes,

FRUITS AND CIGARS.

ICE CREAM,

TEA, COFFEE, MILK, &c.

Mrs. Hayden's Old Drug Store,

Near Insurance Office.

CLARENCE B. UNDERWOOD.

Quincy, April 22. *tf*

FREE RIDE

McLEAN & CO'S

Family Shoe Store,

110 Court St., Boston.

Free tickets to and from QUINCY will be given to any resident of said town who will purchase at our store, at any one time, goods to the amount of THREE DOLLARS or upwards.

Constantly on hand a large stock of desirable

BOOTS AND SHOES, made especially to our order for City retail trade.

GIVE US A CALL.

Call for tickets at Cashier's desk.

Oct. 7. *2m*

RALPH LOWE

RETURNS his thanks to the public generally for their liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

All orders left will receive prompt attention.

Collar and Harness Making,

Carriage Trimmings

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

N. B. Every article in the trade made to order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Quincy, Aug. 26. *tf*

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITEST, FINEST, and BEST!

LEAD TUBE, 5-8 in. in. in. on rods, for Carriage Builders.

LEAD RIBBON, from 2-12 to 12 inches wide, on rods for Builders.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

At low market prices for goods of equal quality. FURNISH BROWN, Treasurer, Salem, Mass. Sept. 23.

COMFORTERS;

PILLOWS; Husb. Hair, Excelsior and Top

TOP MATTRESSES, &c., &c., at

KEATING & SPEARS,

Quincy, Dec. 12 *tf*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS, PATRICK MULLEN, of Hallowell, in said County, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of

HENRY MULLEN,

for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the second Wednesday of November next, to wit, on the 22nd day of November, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Patrick Mullen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness GEORGE WHITE, Justice of said Court, this eleventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

PEREZ CHUBBUCK, Jr.,

House Painter.

N. B. GRATING, Glazing, Gilding, Filling and all Hard Wood Finish.

DONE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER.

Shop and Residence, Washington St., between Edwards and Union Sts. Orders left at Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Feb. 6. *ly*

PAPER HANGING !!

J. W. LEGALLEE.

ALL Orders left at the store of Keating & Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box 425, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, April 3. *tf*

Paper Hangings, &c.

WE have received our SPRING STOCK of HOUSE PAPER and BORDERS, and invite the attention of those who are about to paper their rooms. We have a LARGE SELECTION, and are selling at Lower Prices than ever! We keep, also,

MIXED PAINT,

ready for use; Varnish, Window Glass, Putty, and Colors. Paint Brushes for sale or to let.

KEATING & SPEAR,

Quincy, May 15. *Washington Street*

NEW GOODS,

MILLINERY,

Feathers,

Flowers, and

Laces.

FANCY GOODS.

HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES.

At all prices, to suit the times!

Hair Dressing & Shampooing,

Done at Residences, if desired.

Miss M. BELLEW.

Quincy, May 20. *tf*

WILLIAM B. RYAN,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,

(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCES.)

KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead; Lead Pipe, Water Closes, various kinds, Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.

Quincy, June 10. *tf*

P. H. GAVIN,

PLUMBER.

Formerly with WM. MILLS & CO., BOSTON.

Has commenced business at

96 Hancock Street, Quincy,

(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices.

Quincy, Jan. 28. *tf*

FORD & MARKS,

(Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)

Manufacturers and Dealers in

WILLIAMS

Celebrated Washing Crystal !!

For sale by all first-class Grocers.

Factory at Quincy Point.

WALDO N. FORD,

MELBOURNE A. MARKS,

Quincy, April 1, 1876. *tf*

CHOICE STOCK

Groceries and Provisions.

THE subscriber having purchased the Store of GEORGE CRANE, on HANCOCK STREET, would announce to his friends and citizens generally, that he intends keeping a

Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions, and would respectfully invite the public to give him a call.

CHARLES CRANE.

Quincy, July 22. *tf*

MARK THESE FACTS.

The Testimony of the Whole World.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Extracts from Various Letters.

"I had no appetite; Holloway's Pills gave me a

bad one."

"Your Pills are marvellous."

"I send for another box, and keep them in the

house."

"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache that was

chronic."

"I gave one of your Pills to my babe for cholera

morbi. The dear little thing got well in a day."

"My nausea of a morning is now cured."

"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of

sores in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment

behind the ears, and the sores have left."

"I send two boxes, I want one for a poor fam-

ily."

"I enclose a dollar: your price is 25 cents, but the

medicine to me is worth a dollar."

"Send me five boxes of your Pills."

"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return

mail, for Chills and Fever."

"I send 200 such testimonials as these, but

want of space compels me to conclude.

For Cutaneous Disorders,

All eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most

effective. It does not heal externally alone, but

penetrates with the most searching effects to the

very root of the evil.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Invariably cure the following diseases:—Ame,

F. A. SPEAR,
Successor to
C. A. SPEAR,
Merchant Tailor
AND MANUFACTURER OF
Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, &c.
Shirt Patterns Cut to Measure.
86 Hancock Street, Quincy.

VISIT
GUY & BROTHER'S
EXTENSIVE
Grocery Store,
FOR
French China, White Granite,
GLASS-WARE, FANCY GOODS
AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
33 Bedford Street,
BOSTON.

A. G. DURGIN & CO.,
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully
compounded at all hours of the day
or night.
Customers will find our Stock of
Drugs and Medicines complete, and of
the best quality.

A NEW COAL YARD,
ON GRANITE STREET, QUINCY,
Near Railroad Crossing.
Genuine Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal ;
LACKAWANNA, LEHIGH,
AND OTHER ANTHRACITE COAL.

CUMBERLAND COAL for STEAM PURPOSES.
Coal furnished in small quantities to suit customers.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
Constantly on hand, and Sawed to order.
All Orders promptly attended to.
Post Office Box, 321.

S. T. WILLIAMS & CO.
Quincy, June 17. *tf*

CLOCKS AND SEWING MACHINES.
The undersigned is prepared to furnish
SEWING MACHINES OF ALL KINDS,
AT REASONABLE RATES,
For Cash or by Instalments.
MACHINE NEEDLES and ATTACHMENTS, KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Clocks and Machines REPAIRED at short notice,
NEW ROLLERS APPLIED TO WRINGING MACHINES, the same day they are left!
Parties desirous of buying CLOCKS and SEWING MACHINES, will do well to call, and those wishing to exchange OLD machines for NEW ones, will find it for their interest to consult with the undersigned.
Prompt attention paid to the above, and public patronage solicited.

N. B. FURNALD,
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 26. *tf*

NEW ENGLAND FARMER.
Leading Agricultural Newspaper.
Reduction of Rates!
We will send the FARMER one year, postage paid, for
\$2.15 Cash in Advance!
Trial subscription for one quarter, (three months), for 50 CENTS.
Money must accompany all orders, at above rates. Send stamp for specimen.
R. P. EATON & CO.,
BOSTON, MASS.

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment
Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.
Wedding Cake furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices.
WM. A. HODGES,
Quincy, Jan. 21. *tf*

Lumber. Lumber.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he is continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Spruce and Hemlock Frames.

Worked Flooring.

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock

COVERING BOARDS.

Matched Roofing Boards,

Clapboards,

Pickets,

Shingles,

Laths, &c.

He also keeps CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a full assortment of

DRY AND DRESSED

FINISH LUMBER,

GUTTERS,

CONDUCTORS,

AND

MOULDINGS.

He is prepared to furnish Builders with FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS at less than manufacturers' prices!

ALSO—

LIME, CEMENT,

AND HAIR.

He has also received a lot of GOOD OLD FASHIONED

Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which he sells at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or delivers promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY,

SUCCESSOR TO

W. F. LAKIN & CO.,

Souther's Wharf,

QUINCY.

P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.

Quincy, July 29. *tf*

CAMPAIN UNIFORMS!

Torches, Fireworks,

LDEN
TAILOR,
IN
B. Doeskins,
INGS,
SCHOOL STREET,
stantly receiving
all who wish
to call.
Remember, that
relative attributes
of the articles
not intended, is

Goods!

BY
McRAE,
STREET,
the firm,
Stock!

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Brooks,

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and Greatly Below Boston Prices.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. tf

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 5 and from 7 to 8
o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24. tf

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. tf

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. 1y

"FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools,
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. tf

Good News! Good News!!
THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 29. tf

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNERS OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. F. C. BRECK,
Dec. 14. April 15

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
102 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug. 7. 1y

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
Successor to Weston & Rand, Office of 17 Pen-
nion Square, Boston.
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
7 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15. tf

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
10 to 11 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on these days.
J. O. A. FIELD, Selectmen
HENRY F. BARKER, of
Quincy, March 11. tf

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the Law of 1867.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy,
Quincy, March 11. tf

\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any one
who will give information sufficient to convict
any person or persons who have set fire to any build-
ing of the value of one hundred dollars, in the
town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who
has set fire to any building of not less value,
between this time and March 1st, 1877.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy,
Quincy, August 18, 1876. tf

The Quincy Patriot.

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NUMBER 45.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGITON,) IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration.
Issues Dwellings, Private Bams and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, - - \$270,266.39
Deposit Notes, in force, - - 262,706.38
Total, - - - \$532,972.77
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, - \$14,243.00
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President,
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE.—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29

DORCHESTER. Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPESSET, Mass.
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,571 Policies, - \$11,029,673.00
On Real Estate, - - - 9,188,211.00
On Personal, - - - 1,841,462.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings) - \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, - - - 25,500.00
Corporation Note—Boston and Lowell R. R. - 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, - - - 14,716.00
Rail Road Stock, - - - 42,882.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - - - 22,172.00
Policies in Course of Collection, - 10,352.00
Deposit Notes, in force, - - - 800.00
Interest Due and earned to date, - 1,083.18
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., - 20,473.78
do, do, in E. E. National Bank, - 2,551.73
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, - 1,000.00

**Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, - \$170,237.74
Total Assets, - - - \$313,236.74**

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
W. PORTER.
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets, Quincy, April 26. 3m

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.

COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL,
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,
WYOMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
CITIZENS' ORIENT, HARTFORD.

WYOMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WYOMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets.
Deposit Notes, - - - \$25,029.01
Total available Assets, - - - \$102,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President,
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y,
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy,
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19,
Surplus over re-insurance, - \$115,403.27
Gain in cash fund past year, - 39,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, - 35,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now let the sufferer of losses be written.
I. W. MUNROE, President,
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y,
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

A CARD.
THE Subscriber would hereby return their sin-
cere thanks to the public, for the liberal
patronage bestowed upon him, and hopes by fair
dealing and furnishing first quality goods to
merit a continuance of the same; and would
remind those indulging in an early settle-
ment of their accounts would greatly oblige him, as
he intends to discontinue a new mode of business
the coming season.
On and after the first day of May all goods
will be sold for CASH.
D. HOWARD BILLS,
Quincy, April 22.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber has taken the Store near the
Corner of Sea and Washington Streets,
where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of
Cook Stoves, Ranges,
Parlor and Office Stoves
Including the celebrated
STEWART STOVES.
Also—
A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCHEN
FURNISHING GOODS.
Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at
short notice.
Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Tags, taken in
EXCHANGE for Ware.
Stoves Stored through the Summer—
Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates.
Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.
JAMES W. PIERCE,
Quincy, Oct. 16.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
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Thursday, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORFOLK.
Quincy, July 24.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Campaign Song.
Freemen! Patriots! Freemen, say,
Who shall rule the freeman's land?
Shall a traitor bear the sway—
Shall he Freedom's true command?
Chorus.
Shall a traitor win the day—
Shall he Freedom's cause betray?
When Rebellion curs'd the land,
Bent on death to Liberty,
Where did Hayes the patriot stand?
Where was Tilden—where was he?
Chorus.—Shall a traitor, &c.
When your country call'd for aid,
Called on all her patriot men;
Promptly flash'd the Buck-eye blade—
Where, oh, where, was Tilden then?
Chorus.—Shall a traitor, &c.
You who love your country well,
By the sacred trust you bear,
Let your honest verdict tell
Who our Chief's woe shall wear.
Chorus.
Shall a traitor win the day—
Shall he Freedom's cause betray?
F. M. ARLINGTON.
Weymouth, Mass.

Receipts, Wit, &c.
RICH APPLE PUDDING. Take ten
ounces of bread crumbs, two ounces of
flour, one small cup of sugar, four ounces
of shred suet, half a pound of currants,
one teaspoonful of salt, one dozen sweet
almonds blanched and pounded, the
whites of three eggs, half a nutmeg, a
cup of milk; pare, core and chop the
apples; mix all the dry ingredients well
together; then stir in the whites of the
eggs well beaten; boil in a bag or a well
buttered mold three hours.

JELLY FOR CAKE. One quart of
cranberries, one pound of brown sugar;
cook as for table use, then strain through
a sieve and let stand until cold.

The following simple remedy has
been found efficacious in the treatment
of eczema in children:—Get a piece of
chamois skin, make a little bil; cut out
the neck, sew on tapes to tie it on; then
melt together some tallow and pine tar;
rub some of this in the chamois and let
the child wear it.

A deacon living in a Berkshire
town was requested to give his prayers
in behalf of a poor man with a large
family, who had broken his leg. "I can
not stop now to pray," said the deacon,
who was picking and barreling his early
apples for the city market, "but you can
go down into my cellar and get some
corned beef, salt pork, potatoes and but-
ter—that's the best I can do."

A young New Yorker was very
sweet on a young lady, and began to show
her very serious attentions. The girl's
parents, thinking both too young to be-
gin to keep company with each other,
gave a gentle hint to that effect—first,
by calling the girl out of the room, and
sending her to bed, and, secondly, by
the lady of the house bringing in a huge
slice of bread and butter, spread with
jam, and saying to the youth, in her kind-
est manner, "There, take this, and go
home it is a long way, and your mother
will be anxious."

There is no convenience or ad-
vantage to be proposed in human affairs
but which has some inconvenience at-
tending it. There can be no protection
without some danger of being drowned.

It is stated that a Fort Plains
young lady received the following note,
accompanied by a bouquet of flowers:
"Dear — I send by the boy a bucket
of flowers. It is like my love for you—
The night shades meek keep dark. The
dog fennel menses that I am your slave.
Roses red and posies pale, my love for
you shall never fail."

A San Francisco woman ven-
tured to assert that "a year-old baby
with a cup of curup and a teaspoon will
not injure a parlor wren in half an
hour than will a man with ten cents'
worth of tobacco."

Everything is Centennial now-a-
days, you know, but a Delaware mother
is rather ahead of the average, in bring-
ing out the "Centennial spank." It
means a spanking which will last the
boy one hundred years.

Maria is a very popular name in
Illinois. When a cat climbs a back
fence in a well populated neighborhood
and plaintively calls out, "Maria!"
twenty or thirty windows are hastily
thrown up, from which protrude twenty
or thirty female heads wildly answering
"What?"

We never knew a sordid person
that was able to govern a family. What
makes people so? Because they can not
govern themselves. How can they govern
others? Those who govern well are
generally calm. They are prompt and
resolute, but steady and mild.

Kind words are among the bright-
est flowers of earth; they convert the
humblest home into a paradise; there-
fore use them especially around the fire-
side circle.

Genius makes observations in
short hand—talent writes them out at
length.

Miscellany.
A MOTIVE TO BE A MAN.
"Miss Cameron."
Leonie Cameron lazily looking out of
a bow-window upon a garden flaming
with Autumn tints and sunset glow lifted
a pair of soft dark eyes to Mrs. Toll-
man's face.
"What is the matter?"
"An awkward pause followed that ques-
tion."
Mrs. Tollman fidgeted under the in-
quiring glance of the dark eyes, cleared
her throat twice, and finally said, with
nervous emphasis—
"John Furbur."
Miss Cameron's face seemed to freeze.
It was a very beautiful face, with pride
for a leading impression.
"There," Mrs. Tollman said, despair-
ingly, "I've made you mad already, and
haven't said anything."
"I am not mad," Leonie answered,
and she theatrically lurched a smile in her
mouth at the good woman's consterna-
tion; "but you have not told me what
troubles you."
"It's—it's—John, Miss Cameron; and
he's my nephew, Miss, as you know,
though his father is a rich man—very
rich; and John is above his mother's
place in her life. She's dead, and John
was spoiled somewhere between the year
she died and two years ago. I don't
know where, but he took to bad ways;
he was brought up an idler upon his
father's money, and from idleness to
drinking, gambling and bad ways is an
easy road. His father is a hard man,
and he thrust him out at a year ago—dis-
herited him. He came here, for I love
him; I've nothing else to love—husband
and children in the graveyard, so I love
John."
There was a piteous pleading in the
woman's face, but Leonie's was blank
save for an air of polite interest.
"He was more desperate when he
came here, but I've coaxed him up a
little. But—but—Oh, Miss Cameron,
you don't know what I want to say. I've
no right to find fault, but—but—don't
flirt with John. He is in trouble, de-
pendent, disinherited, and he's falling
in love with you as fast as he can. I be-
lieve if you play with him, he will kill
himself, body and soul."
"If I understand you aright, you wish
me to ignore your nephew. It is not so
easy, as he is in your house, so I had
better leave it."
"Goodness!" cried the widow, aghast
at this interpretation of her words. "I
never meant that. Where can you find
another boarding place near here?"
"I can return to London."
"I've put my foot on it, John will
never forgive me," said Mrs. Tollman
disconsolately.
But there was no sympathy in Leonie's
face, and she turned away at last, per-
plexed and more anxious than ever. And
Leonie, sinking back in her chair again,
looked at the sunset clouds and vari-
gated foliage, and thought perhaps it
was time to return to London.

She had come to S—, weary with a
round of fashionable life, tired of flate-
ry, dancing, flirting, and she found
rest and quiet under Mrs. Tollman's
motherly care. She was rich, richer far
than her landlady had any idea of; but
she had no near relatives, only a second
cousin, to keep her lonely home, and
play propriety.

Society constituted itself her amateur
guardian, and lying back on her cush-
ioned chair, in the sunset glow, she won-
dered what society would say about
John Furbur.

Then, from thinking of society's opin-
ion, she quite unconsciously glided into
considering her own. This dark-browed
man had made a fair portion of her
Summer pleasure for three months; had
been her cavalier in the many country
walks, drives and sails, had quoted poe-
try under trees, sung a superb harle-
tone upon murmuring waters, looked into
her eyes in a moonlit porch and whis-
pered delicately worded flattery.

Finally, lifting her eyes with a soft
sigh, she saw him leaning against a tree
opposite the low window, looking at her.
A vivid flush stained her cheek, as she
said—
"What can you have been thinking
of? You have not stirred for half an
hour. Only that your eyes were open, I
should have thought you asleep."
"Your powers of observation are mar-
vellous," she answered lightly. "I was
only dreaming."
"Of what?"
"Of the world in general; my world
in particular. It is almost time I re-
turned there."

She was prepared for some polite show
of regret, but not for the ghastly change
in his face.
She shuddered, remembering his
aunt's words.

"Going away? Why, of course you
would be soon," he said, trying to speak
carelessly, while his eyes hungrily de-
voured her face, and his white, parched
lips were drawn as if in sharp physical
pain.

"I have been here three months,"
she said, feeling her own heart ache at
his misery.
"Yes, yes!" she said very gently.
"You will be in the city, I presume."
"I should be glad to welcome you to my
house."
"No," said he harshly; "I will not

take such advantage of your kindness.
I am a man, your friends would tell you
to shun. Miss Cameron—a man who has
wasted life till it is too late to take up
the threads again. You do not know,
perhaps, that my aunt keeps me here
from charity."

"I know you have offended your father,
but," he answered; "but you are a man
scarcely thirty, and it is cowardly to
talk of despair at your age."
Her words cut him like a whip-lash.
The dark blood mounted to his forehead,
as he repeated—
"Coward? I might fight the world
yet, but," and here his tone was bitter,
and yet strangely pathetic, "the battle
is scarcely worth winning. What would
I gain? Money? I do not value it?—
Position? I have thrown it behind me.
I have played the fool, and I must take
a fool's wages."

"I will not have you say so," she
said, roused to an earnestness she never
had intended to betray. "You shall not
throw away your life."
A hope sprang to his eyes now there,
lighting them to dazzling radiance.
"Miss Cameron—Leonie," he cried,
"were there a prize to win, were one
heart's hope centered upon me, I would
trample down these demons of tempta-
tion. I would prove myself a man if I
had any motive."

There was no mistaking the prayer in
his eyes, the pleading in his voice.
Only for one moment, close now to
the low window, before a hand like a
snow-flake fell upon his shoulder, a voice,
low and sweet, murmuring low in his
ear—
"Be a man, for my sake."

She was gone before he spoke again,
and he wandered off to the woods to
muse upon the possibility of his new life.
The next day Mrs. Tollman lost her
summer boarder. Society languidly
contemplating Miss Cameron for the
next three days, found her eccentric.

She was gay and grave by flashes, fas-
cinating in either mood, but she was
mysteriously unapproachable.
S—knew her not in those three
years, but Mrs. Tollman was the recip-
ient of various hampers of city delica-
cies from her, and would acknowledge
the same by letter.

One of these, dated three years after
the beautiful Miss Cameron left S—,
after elaborately thanking that young
lady for a hamper of delicacies, added—
"Do you remember my nephew, John
Furbur? He left me the day you did,
and I fretted more than a little. But he
took a turn for good, Heaven be thanked.
He worked himself up, and to-day he
writes me he has made friends with his
father again, and is to be taken partner
in a commercial house. His father is to
buy it, but John's earned his place by
hard, honest work. Oh, my dear, I'm
happier than I ever thought to be. Per-
haps you've heard of the house in Lon-
don that John is in. But I'll tire you,
writing about my own affairs; I wouldn't,
only I thought perhaps you'd remember
John."

"In London," Leonie murmured;
"so near me all these years, and yet
never seeking me. Remember him?
Yes, Mrs. Tollman, I do remember him."
She had folded the letter and was
dressing for the opera, when a visitor
was announced.
"What a barbarous hour," she mur-
mured, not looking at the card. "In a
few moments, Jane."

She was robed in her deep dress of
white lace, over pale blue silk, with
clasped diamonds on throat and wrists
and in the little ears, when, as she took
the opera cloak from the maid's hands
she looked at the card—
"John Furbur."

She looked like some visitant from an-
other world, in the radiance of her beau-
ty, as she came across the wide drawing
room to the window where he stood.
He had not heard her light step, but
he turned when she was near, showing
the stamp of his better life in his noble
face.

He held out his hand, looking earnest-
ly into her face, and seeing she spoke
only a happy truth as, taking it, she said:
"I am glad to see you."
"Leonie," he said, "you gave me a
hope, three years ago, that has borne
me above temptation and suffering to a
position where I am not ashamed to look
any man in the face. You bade me—"
Blushing brightly, she took up the
words as he paused—
"To be a man, John, for my sake."
"And I obeyed you, my love—my Le-
onie. I have come for my reward, Le-
onie, loving you with all my heart, daring
now to ask for your love in return."

So society had a ripple of sensation in
a fashionable wedding when John Fur-
bur married Miss Leonie Cameron.
But only you and I, reader, know the
romance of that summer in S—, or
how John Furbur redeemed his honor
made to Leonie.

In a Despairing State.
"Well, once, how is the cause of re-
ligion getting on in your neighborhood?"
"Mighty poor—mighty poor." "No
new converts, eh?" "Not a single one
—not de sign of one." "What seems
to be the matter?" asked the citizen,
after a lengthy pause. "De matter is
dat some o' our hez stollen four big wa-
ter-melons out o' my cart dis afternoon, an'
I feel in my bones dat religion is gwine
down hill all froo dis locality!"—*Raleigh
News.*

The New York Aquarium.
The tea is washed before it is infused,
and a great quantity of sugar is put into
the teapot. It is, in fact, a sirup; and it
might be supposed that people so particu-
lar about flavors as the Moors would
find such excessive sweetness objection-
able. Yet, what is more extraordinary
still, they endeavor apparently to sup-
press the delicate tea-flavor altogether.
There is a regular course of tea impre-
gnated with different flavors, which are
all more or less disagreeable to the as-
sage. First, there was a round of plain
green tea with no addition but sugar.
Milk or cream was never used. Then
came a second course, in which spear-
mint was infused—horrible compound.
Third, an infusion of tea with worm-
wood, not quite so objectionable. Fourth,
one flavored with lemon verbenia. Fifth,
one with citron. Sixth, and more rarely,
as being an expensive luxury, and in-
cluded as a great compliment, tea and a
little ambergris scraped into it, and which
could be seen floating like grease on the
surface. Of this, the flavor, if peculiar,
was not disagreeable. Each course of
tea was taken while very warm, and
with a loud, smacking noise of lips;
nothing meanwhile was eaten.

The Electoral Vote.
New York, 35; Pennsylvania, 20;
Ohio, 22; Illinois, 21; Indiana and Mis-
souri, 15 each; Massachusetts, 13; Ken-
tucky and Tennessee, 12 each; Iowa,
Michigan, Georgia and Virginia, 11 each;
Wisconsin, Alabama and North Caro-
lina, 10 each; New Jersey, 9; Maryland,
Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana, 8 each;
Maine and South Carolina, 7 each; Cali-
fornia, Connecticut and Arkansas, 6 each;
New Hampshire, Vermont, Kansas,

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items are earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

TORCHLIGHT AND ILLUMINATION.

The demonstration this evening by the Republicans is expected to be a "big thing." We are informed that organizations from different towns and cities, to the number of fifteen hundred torches, have reported their intention to be present. The Chief Marshal expects a column numbering at least 2000 persons. The procession will be formed on Washington street, the right resting at the junction of Washington and Hancock streets. The column will be formed at half past seven and will move through many of the principal streets in the centre and south parts of the town, over a route about four miles long. After the procession a collection will be served in the yard of the Coddington School. The illuminations and fireworks are expected to be very grand and extensive.

NEW VOTERS. There was a great rush of gentlemen, desirous to become voters, at the Selectmen's Room, on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday evening, Col. Dewing's regiment, from West Quincy, so filled the office that our reporter was obliged to leave, for fear his corns would get jammed. A heavy vote may be expected on Tuesday next.

DECEASED. Mr. Bryant Newcomb, an aged and respected citizen of this town, died at his residence on Saturday last. Mr. Newcomb, it is said, was the last of the pensioners of the war of 1812 belonging to this town. He was drafted from Braintree, and sent to Castle Island, where he died.

NOMINATIONS. The Democratic nominees for Representatives for the Fifth Norfolk District are as follows:—
L. I. Bicknell of East Weymouth, Cyrus Sherman of South Weymouth and Col. Abner B. Packard of Quincy.

NEW ENTERPRISE. A new route is contemplated from Boston to Hull by Jordan, Marsh & Co., and surveys have been taking out the road through the eastern borders of this town. It is their intention to make it a narrow gauge like the popular Revere Beach road. Messrs. Jordan, Marsh & Co., have purchased the Sea Foam House, at Nantasket, and the steamers Emlene and William Harrison, which were owned by H. T. Litchfield.

REMOVAL. A. G. Durgin & Co., have removed to their new and handsome store in the new Block, where they will be pleased to have our citizens give them a call, as they will be able to furnish anything in their line, day or night. The store is one of the prettiest this side of Boston, and is fitted up with excellent taste.

TEMPERANCE. The meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday evening was very largely attended, and the speaking excellent. The exercises opened by singing, under the leadership of Mr. Samuel E. Johnson, followed by prayer by Rev. Samuel Kelley. Mr. Allen, President of the Quincy Reform Club, then invited Rev. Edwin Norton to make a few remarks, which he did in his usual clear and impressive manner. After another song, Mr. Molloy of Ohio made a short speech; then Mrs. Molloy of Indiana, was introduced. She made an able and intelligent address, which at times called forth the mirth of the audience, and at other times the tears.

We could not help contrasting the effect her lecture had on her hearers compared with Mrs. Richardson's of New York on Wednesday evening. The latter, highly educated and refined, had probably spent months in preparing her lecture, while the former had had but few advantages, having spent ten years of misery and degradation with a drunken husband,—still the story of Mrs. Molloy had a deeper and more lasting effect upon her audience than a dozen like those of Mrs. Richardson.

FORTUNATE. The following singular circumstance occurred last week at the torchlight procession in Boston. A young lady of this town, while passing through a crowd, unfortunately had her pocket picked. A gentleman, who resides but a few houses from her, happened to be passing through the same crowd at the time, and saw the operation which was performed, we blush to say, by a female. As luck would have it, some one accidentally struck the pickpocket's hand, and she dropped her prize. The gentleman at once placed his cane on it, while his son secured it. On examining it, he found that it belonged to a Quincy lady and at once restored it to its owner.

THE WEYMOUTH GAZETTE. This always welcome sheet came to us last Saturday in a new and beautiful dress with a pretty heading. We like its looks much, and think Brother Easternbrook has taken the right step forward. It cannot help giving its readers much joy to see their old and favorite sheet looking so neat, and containing at the same time an unusually large amount of home reading matter and news items.

NOMINATIONS. The Prohibitory nominees for Representatives for the Fifth Norfolk District, are as follows:—
Joseph Stevens and David S. Murray of Weymouth and William R. Brown of Quincy.

Mr. Oscar W. Carver, of this town, has purchased the carriage business recently carried on at Brockton, by McLeod Brothers.

It is proposed to have an exhibition of Revolutionary and other relics in the Old South, Boston, to be opened to the public some time this month. It is suggested that centennial thanksgiving exercises be held in the Old South, and the committee have the matter under advisement.

Local Items.

A session of Probate Court will be held in this town on Wednesday.

The Democrats hold a grand rally at the Town Hall this evening. Col. Isaac H. Wright and Thomas J. Gargan, Esq., will address the meeting.

Ladies desiring a dress maker can learn where they may find one by consulting our advertising columns.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams and family returned to their home in Boston, on Wednesday.

There will be a grand torchlight parade to-night, and many houses will be brilliantly illuminated.

The dedication of the new Masonic Hall, in Robertson Block, it is said, will take place on the 23d inst. A splendid time is anticipated.

The new drug store opened by Durgin & Co., opposite the Patriot office, looks splendidly in the evening, when handsomely lighted.

The boot business in this place at the present time, is very dull.

The weather the present week has been unusually warm and pleasant.

One hundred and thirty-nine tramps were accommodated with lodging and crackers, at W. M. French's hotel during the month of October.

CENTENNIAL. The travel of our citizens, and to from the Centennial, has been very extensive the past few weeks, and we have endeavored to announce weekly the names of the parties departing for or returning from the great show. As but six days more remain before its close, we advise all who wish to see the display of the whole world, to go at once, as the opportunity will not occur again for another century.

The weather has been delightful the present week for a trip to Philadelphia. The Fall River route offers superior advantages to the traveller. Their palace boats, the Bristol and Providence have all the conveniences of a well-ordered home. The fare on this route has been reduced to \$9.

If any of our citizens should desire to procure a boarding place in the city of "brotherly love," we can recommend them to the house of Mrs. Jane Newman, 4913 Lancaster Avenue, only a short distance to the grounds, where they will find a quiet and pleasant home. Some of our people have been there and they speak highly of the place.

The following are the names of those who are visiting the Exposition:—
Mr. and Mrs. P. McGrath, Mrs. H. Farum Smith, Miss Higgins, Miss Gordon, Lila Litchfield, Lawrence Pantan, Miss C. Lizzie Pantan, Col. Dimmock.

Mrs. Louisa Brown returned last week.

PERSONAL. We have received a pleasant visit this week from a former townsman, Mr. Alonzo Farnald, son of Mr. Alfred Farnald. After an absence of ten years in the far distant West, he visits his native town to greet his many relatives and friends. He looks as young and active as ever, and scarcely a day older. After a short Centennial visit he intends to return to his western home in Central City, Colorado, where he is connected with one of the large silver mining companies of that place.

ELECTION. The annual November election takes place on Tuesday. May the day be pleasant so that all our voters shall have no excuse for not exercising their elective franchise.

WOLLASTON. The new house being built near the Baptist Chapel, by Geo. G. Souther for the chemical engine, is nearly completed. The engine arrived a week ago, and a fine company has been formed of the business men of the place. The work on the foundation for the new brick depot goes on slowly.

Building operations are rather quiet, as it is in nearly all parts of the town.

CRYSTAL WEDDING. A very pleasant and enjoyable surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tirrell, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day. Some fifty or more of their friends assembled at their residence and they were made the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts. The party made the hours pass merrily in the enjoyment of games, music and pleasing conversation, and the wee small hours came all too quickly, to warn them that the time had come to take their departure, if they did not intend to make two days into one.

QUINCY POINT. Mrs. Lawrence devoted a very interesting lecture at the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening last. After speaking of the physical effects of alcohol, she recited a poem entitled "Pandemonium," which she rendered in admirable style. This poem purports to be a delineation of an "infernal conference," somewhat after the pattern given by Milton, in which, after the old and well known chiefs, Moloch, Belial, Mammon and Belzebub, had been heard, King Alcohol was introduced, and after presenting his plea, Satan comes down from his throne and selects him as his vicegerent on the earth, and leads him to a seat at his right hand.

Dr. Lawrence on the same evening delivered an address at Baptist Chapel, Wollaston. He showed the physiological effects of alcoholic poison, as well as its effect on the moral and religious nature. He also dwelt on the poisonous adulteration of liquors, so noxious as to make the use of them suicidal, and so general as to make the obtaining of pure liquor almost impossible.

By the withdrawal of Federal troops for South Carolina, Forts Independence and Warren, in Boston Harbor, are left with a guard of but five men and a sergeant.

During the year there have been erected, or are in process of erecting, over eighty dwelling houses on the South Bay extension, Boston, costing an average of \$30,000.

For the Patriot.

East Milton.

There was an enthusiastic Democratic demonstration in the quiet little village of East Milton, including a grand torchlight procession, on Monday evening last, by organizations from Ward 24 Boston, Milton, Hyde Park, and Canton; a flag raising, and a large gathering of citizens, with eloquent speeches by Messrs. H. E. Fales of Milford, S. H. Ting of Cambridge, Jesse C. Ivy of Alabama, and James Sumner.

The importance of a change in the administration of the Government for the benefit of all classes, was ably argued by the speakers.

If the Democratic party succeeds on Tuesday next, corruption in the administration would cease, peace and prosperity would again prevail throughout the country. The views elucidated by the several speakers were of the right sort, and were attentively listened to by the large audience.

That favorite and popular company, the Belknap Brass Band of West Quincy discoursed patriotic strains of sweet music, which contributed much to the pleasure of the evening.

The dwellings of Geo. W. Tarbox, G. W. Skinner, Henry F. Sheldon, the Railway House, and others, were illuminated, and through the evening there was an occasional display of fireworks.

Much credit is due to the committee of arrangements in rendering this large gathering pleasant to all present. X.

For the Patriot.

SURPRISE PARTY. Quite a number of friends assembled at the residence of Miss Carrie Glover, on Main street, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, the occasion being a complete surprise to that lady. During the evening Miss G. was presented with an elegant album, the presentation speech being made by Mr. John Avery in his usual pleasing manner. After whiling away the time in social conversation and games the company were invited to partake of an excellent supper, after which the party separated. The whole affair was voted the best time of the season. C.

For the Patriot.

Boot and Shoe Business.

The boot and shoe business in No. Weymouth is rather quiet just now, but the outlook for spring trade is very favorable. As there is no other branch of business carried on in this section of the town, when the shoe factories shut down everything is obliged to be idle. Unless spring trade starts early, so that all may have work, a great many will not be able to procure in quantities their wood and coal with other necessities, for the winter, but will be obliged to buy in dribbles, having to pay, by so doing, about one-third more for what they buy. But, we believe there are better days coming, and that not far distant, when the laboring class of our country will sound the jubilee; there must be a revival in business, and that very soon, as it is impossible for the workmen of the country to live through another winter without work.

The Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter tells us there is a light stock of goods in the market;—then certainly there will be a demand for labor, and we would say to every man and woman out of employment, be of good courage; a brighter day is soon to dawn upon us; then instead of so many factories being closed, we shall hear the buzz of machinery, and the bell and steam whistle calling the hands to work. N. M.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court this week:—
Thomas DeNell, of Randolph, for an assault. Found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. In default was committed to the House of Correction.

Richard McKay, of Milton, for being a common drunkard. Found guilty and ordered to pay the costs and to give bonds to keep the peace for six months.
Mary Binney, of Braintree, for being drunk, was brought before the Court by Constable Loring. But the evidence not sustaining the complaint, she was discharged.

Peter Lawson, of Braintree, for being drunk. Plead guilty and paid the usual fine.

Michael Fihely, of Quincy, for an assault. Plead not guilty, but from the evidence the Court thought otherwise and fined him \$5 and costs.
Henry W. Kimball, of Weymouth, for an assault on James D. Kimball.—Discharged on payment of costs.

John Freil, of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

LECTURE. Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson delivered the second lecture of the course on Wednesday evening. The hall was not quite as full as on the opening night but a good audience was present. Her subject was the lives and character of some of the English poets and song writers, which she enlarged upon in a very pleasing manner. Her lecture was finely written and her manner of speaking very pleasing to listen to.

The next entertainment will be given by Miss George E. Cayvan, on Wednesday, November 15th.

WHO READS THE PATRIOT. Among the advertisements in last week's Patriot were three of lost, and one for a girl to do housework. Two of the articles lost were returned to their owners on Saturday; there were as many as six applicants for the situation before Monday morning. This is one instance which proves that the Patriot is not only well taken, but carefully read by our citizens. It took over fourteen hundred copies last week to supply our demand.

THANKSGIVING DAY. A proclamation has been issued by President Grant, recommending that Thursday, the 30th day of this month, should be observed as a National Thanksgiving. The Governor and Council of this State, have also decided that the day designated by the President shall be observed as Thanksgiving. Turkeys will have about four weeks longer to grow.

Tea dealers think something steep will be done in that article.

For the Patriot.

Horse Railroad.

A second meeting of those interested in horse railroad, from Lovell's Grove to the Point, to the Quincy Station, and from there to South Quincy, was held at the Selectmen's Room, on Saturday evening. The following gentlemen signed their names for the purpose of incorporating, under the name of the Quincy Point Street Railway:—John Federhen, Lemuel Baxter, Benj. F. Curtis, John Federhen, 3d, John R. Graham, Herbert M. Federhen, Thomas A. Whicheer, Ebenezer Bent, Matthew H. Oliver, Thomas J. Dunbar, Washington M. French, Cyrus Patch, Albert Keating, John Q. A. Field and Frederick H. French.

A temporary board of Directors were elected as follows:—John Federhen, J. Q. A. Field, T. A. Whicheer, John R. Graham, Lemuel Baxter, Benj. F. Curtis and T. J. Dunbar, who are to act as Directors until the corporation shall be fully formed.

Much interest was manifested, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that owing to the very favorable contracts that can now be made for the building of the road, that a fair per cent. could certainly be obtained on the capital invested, besides materially helping the interests of the town, and affording great convenience to all who live on the line of the road.

Is there any one who remembers the old horse railroad to Boston, but has felt sorry that the track was taken up. Therefore let our citizens encourage this new enterprise and we shall soon have the road an accomplished fact. New life and business activity will then take the place of the quietness which reigns among us.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers chosen:—
President,—John Federhen.

Treasurer,—Lemuel Baxter.
Clerk,—Herbert M. Federhen.
We learn that one-half of the requisite number of shares of the capital stock have already been taken, and that the Selectmen will soon be petitioned to locate the road.

GOOD TEMPLARS. At a regular meeting of Reynolds Lodge of Good Templars, of this town, held on Friday evening of last week, the following officers were duly elected:—
W. C. T.—Walter G. Gill.
W. F. T.—Mrs. Carrie Baxter.

W. Treasurer,—William H. Perley.
W. F. S.—Willie Carter.
W. Secretary,—Willie Hanson.
W. Chaplain,—Miss Annie C. French.
W. M.—James Neil.
W. L. G.—A. C. Morrill.
W. O. G.—Walter Pratt.
W. R. H. S.—Miss Emma Brown.
W. L. H. S.—Mrs. Laura E. Holt.
W. D. M.—Miss Ida Hanson.
A meeting of this Society was held at Faxon Hall, last evening, and the above named ladies and gentlemen were publicly installed.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Quincy High School Association, was held last Tuesday evening, at the Lyceum Room.—The following persons were chosen officers for the year ensuing:—
President,—Thomas Fenno.
Vice President,—Joseph Morse.
Treasurer,—Henry C. Rodgers.
Corresponding Secretary,—Jesse F. Curtis.
Recording Secretary,—Miss Lizzie E. Morse.

DIRECTORS. Mrs. H. C. Rodgers, Mrs. G. H. Field, Miss Taylor, Miss Minnie Carr, Miss Mary Flint, Miss Addie Baxter, Mr. Edward Whicheer and Mr. James R. Wild. They will hold their annual reunion on the evening of the first Wednesday in December.

PETITION. Henry H. Faxon and forty-six other citizens of this town have petitioned the Selectmen to revoke the license of Hiram P. Abbott to keep a billiard room, because a club room where liquors are kept is connected therewith.

A HANDSOME PAPER. Our table has been graced for a few weeks past by copies of a new paper started at East Weymouth, entitled the Weymouth Courier. It is edited by Irvin Carpenter, and published by S. G. Jones & Co. By its neat appearance, able editorials and interesting correspondence, it makes a creditable addition to the newspapers of Norfolk County.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 11 A. M., by Rev. E. A. Hinchley. Vespers omitted.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Rev. F. N. Zabriske, D.D., Pastor. Services, with preaching, at 10:45 A. M., and 7:12 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor at 2:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Communion at 2:30 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Pastor will speak upon the theme:—Government and its Mission.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:12 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Sunday School tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. Service with the Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. Monthly evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject of Sermon.—Some Moral and Religious Lessons of the Great Exhibition. The Public are cordially invited. Seats free.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH. Sabbath School at 1:12 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Mark Trafton, at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

BOYS AND CHILDREN. In clothes for boys and children near the depot at 10:12 A. M., followed by a game of baseball. In Dock Square, just take the "Handsome Thing" will do. Then take your neighbors to the depot. Old Corner Store, 21, 23 and 25, Dock Square, Boston, Nov. 4.

MOST EVERYBODY KNOWS. (One thing most everybody knows, followed by a game of baseball. In Dock Square, just take the "Handsome Thing" will do. Then take your neighbors to the depot. Old Corner Store, 21, 23 and 25, Dock Square, Boston, Nov. 4.

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.

The Pioneers of this place and the Pioneers of Boston Highlands, played a match game of ball on Saturday afternoon last, in which the latter were defeated by a score of 12 to 11. The game was a closely played one throughout.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell of West Quincy, met with a very serious accident while digging a well at Wollaston Heights, the present week, by the falling of a tub filled with stone and gravel on his head. He was taken to his home and at last accounts he was gradually improving.

Last week one of the finest blasts ever made in Quincy, took place at the Quarry of Messrs. Churchill & Hitchcock, by which a stone 55 feet long, 18 feet wide, and 7 feet thick, was started. The work was superintended by Mr. Elijah A. Corliss, a veteran at the business.

A grand Tilden and Hendricks flag raising took place on Thursday evening last, on Copeland street, near the Granite Engine House. A pole had been erected on the roof of Mr. P. F. Lacy's machine shop, from which a rope was run to the engine pole on the opposite side of the street. About nine o'clock the flag was thrown to the breeze, and three hundred cheers were given for Tilden and Hendricks.

LIGHT THE LIGHT.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. By the misplacement of a switch at East Braintree, last Wednesday afternoon, a passenger train came in collision with a local freight train which was standing on a side track. A brakeman named Daniel Leary had both of his legs cut off and has since died. Mr. Charles H. Perkins, a fireman received some severe wounds and bruises but fortunately no other person on the train was injured. The station agent was running to throw back the switch at the time the accident occurred, and was struck by the locomotive and had his ankle broken. He relates the story of his fatal mistake with the utmost frankness and takes the action very much to heart.

Senora Eusebia, aged 110 years, and her son, aged eighty years, rode in the San Francisco Centennial procession.

HAIRD TIMES. Since our "HAIRD TIMES" campaign, no more of the "HAIRD TIMES" have been seen in this town, the undersigned "Fine Clothing" for the Gentlemen: At prices lower than elsewhere.
AT 21 AND 25 DOCK SQUARE.

Wanted, a Situation.
BY a GILL, to do general housework.—Good references can be given if required. Apply at Dr. GILBERT'S house.
Quincy, Nov. 4. 1w

Hogs! Hogs!!
THE subscriber would inform the public that he is prepared to

DRESS HOGS,
in the best manner, and at short notice.
WILLIAM HOBART, Paine's Hill.
Quincy, Nov. 4. 1f

Dress Making.
Mrs. SUSAN M. DAMON, WILL ATTEND TO Fashionable Dress Making, At her residence on Spear Street.
Quincy, Nov. 4. 3m

Fashionable Dress-Maker.
MISS HENRIETTA RYAN is prepared to do FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING. She can be found at the residence of Mr. Richard Newcomb, Washington Street.
Quincy, Nov. 4. 3w

Quincy Charitable Society.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the house of Mr. N. A. BARKER, on MONDAY afternoon, November 6th, at 7:12 o'clock.
M. J. TURNER, Sec'y.
Quincy, Nov. 4. 1w

Thatch for Sale,
DELIVERED in any part of Quincy at the \$10 per cord. Apply at THE NATIONAL SAILLOWS' HOME.
Quincy, Oct. 14. 4w

November Election.
NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County, GENTLEMEN:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of November next, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in to the Selectmen on one Ballot, their Votes for

Thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
Representative to Congress for District Number Two.
Governor of the Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Treasurer and receiver General.
Auditor of the Commonwealth.
Attorney General.
Councillor for District Number Two.
Senator for First Norfolk District.
One County Commissioner.
Clerk of Courts.
Register of Deeds.
County Treasurer.
Commissioner of Insolvency, to fill a vacancy, and
Three Representatives to the Next General Court for the Fifth Norfolk District.

The Polls for the reception of the Ballots will be opened at 10:12 A. M., and will be kept open two hours, and such further time as a majority of voters present shall determine. Hereof fail not, but make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this Twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, (Selectmen EDWARD B. TAYLOR, HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy.

A true copy.—Attest,
WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy.

NORFOLK, SS. Quincy, Oct. 28, 1876.
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein directed.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Constable of Quincy.
Quincy, Nov. 4. 1w

SEVERE LOSS. A valuable horse belonging to G. F. Wilson, died very suddenly last Tuesday afternoon while being sheared. He was a high-spirited animal and was quite restive during the operation, and by making a sudden spring he ruptured a blood vessel and died almost instantly.

HAYES & WHEELER

RICE & KNIGHT.

Grand Republican RALLY!

Grand Torch-Light Procession.



THIS, SATURDAY EVENING.

November 4th, 1876.

CIRCULAR.

Number 2.
The Staff of the Chief Marshal (as corrected) will consist of the following gentlemen:
Col. Chas. H. Porter, Capt. J. E. Spear, Dr. W. L. Faxon, Capt. C. E. Pierce, Mr. C. A. Howland, Capt. G. A. Barker, Mr. John O. Holden, Mr. Theo. King, Jr., Mr. H. M. Federhen, Mr. W. W. Adams, Mr. W. F. Benis, Mr. W. M. French, Mr. J. W. Lakin, Mr. J. Q. A. Field, Mr. J. W. Hall, Mr. E. P. Howland, Mr. C. N. Dixon, Mr. W. N. Eaton, Mr. H. B. Brown, Mr. G. H. Mitchell, Mr. C. H. Hardwick, Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. T. H. Newcomb.

The Headquarters of the Marshal will be established at the junction of Hancock and Washington streets, where the Staff will report promptly at half-past seven o'clock, in uniform of chaplains, dark clothes, and gaudier gloves. The line will be formed on Washington st., prolonged towards the Canal, and will pass over the following

ROUTE:

From Hancock to Adams, to Goffe, to Granite, to Hancock, to School, to Marsh, to Pleasant, to Water, to Franklin, to Independence Avenue, counter-marching on Franklin to Water, to Quincy Avenue, to Elm, to Union, to Edwards, to Washington, to Foster, to Sea, to Hancock, where the Procession will be reviewed by the Chief Marshal; proceeding after the Review, to the yard of the Coddington School, where Refreshments will be served.

A sufficient number of organizations have already reported to warrant the statement that this will be a GRAND DEMONSTRATION, and the residents along the route are respectfully requested to ILLUMINATE their houses during the passage of the Procession.

WILLIAM G. SHEEN, Chief Marshal.
C. H. PORTER, Adj't General.
Quincy, Nov. 4.

Tilden and Hendricks RALLY!



DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

RALLY will be held at the TOWN HALL, QUINCY, Saturday, Nov. 4, 1876, At 7 1-2 o'clock.

ADDRESSES BY

Thos. J. Gargan, Esq., OF BOSTON, AND Col. Isaac H. Wright, OF BOSTON.

The Public are cordially invited to attend.

Per order of the Democratic Town Committee. WM. A. H

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1876.

Single Copies 5 cents.

The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston, T. Gurney & Co., North Quincy, E. H. Doble & Co.'s Store, West Quincy, W. Warren Parks, South Braintree, Southern Periodical Store, and at THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Full Sea	Moon
ALMANAC.	Mo. Eve.	Rises.
Saturday, Nov. 4,	12 30 12 45	6 33 P.M.
Sunday,	5, 12 30 1 45	7 41 "
Monday,	6, 2 15 2 45	8 55 "
Tuesday,	7, 3 15 3 45	10 13 "
Wednesday,	8, 4 15 4 45	11 31 "
Thursday,	9, 5 30 5 45	12 45 A.M.
Friday,	10, 6 30 7 00	12 44 "

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted at the session of Probate Court, held in Dedham on Wednesday, Judge White presiding:—

Appointments.—Amelia A. Hill, of Cambridge, was appointed Administrator of the estate of William Hill, of Needham, bond \$1000; James Hewins on estate of Mary P. Hewins of Medford, bond \$2000; John Lathrop, on estate of Maria Lathrop of Dedham, bond \$2000; Ann W. Pennington, on estate of Hannah Korring of Weymouth, bond \$2000; Savel Metcalf on estate of Amy M. Ward of Medway, bond \$400; Thos. G. Welch on estate of Rebecca Welch of Dover, bond \$1000.

THE METRIC BUREAU. There has been recently incorporated in Boston an association of teachers and others interested in the introduction of the Metric weights and measures, under the name of the AMERICAN METRIC BUREAU.—Art. 2 of its constitution reads as follows:—

"The object of this Bureau shall be to disseminate information concerning the Metric System; to urge its early adoption; and to bring about actual introductions wherever practicable. To this end it will secure the delivery of addresses; publish articles; circulate books, pamphlets and charts; distribute scales and measures; introduce the practical teaching of the system in our schools; and in all proper ways, as far as the means at its disposal will allow, the Bureau will urge the matter upon the attention of the American people till they shall join the rest of the world in the exclusive use of the International Decimal Weights and Measures."

This Bureau already includes among its members many of our prominent educators, and its numbers are rapidly increasing. An office has been opened at 13 Tremont Place, Boston, and as soon as suitable arrangements can be made, branch offices will be opened in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other central localities, where all persons interested are invited to call or to write freely in regard to any matter pertaining to the work of the Bureau.

The Standish Monument, on Captain's Hill, Duxbury, has reached the height of 50 feet. The work is massive and already can be seen 20 miles away. Plans along the coast have already entered into their charts as a guide which will be likely to be permanent. More than fifteen thousand dollars has been furnished by voluntary private subscription, and a mammoth fair will be held in Boston this winter with which to raise the balance of the money.

Mrs. Hicks, the well known wealthy widow of New York, has a suite of rooms at a London hotel for which she pays \$50 per week. They are furnished in yellow satin and rosewood, and were fitted up originally for the king of Denmark. The lady's carriage is an exact imitation of Queen Victoria's.

A Lawrence gentleman who lost \$500 in money loaned a Chicago man three years ago, was surprised and delighted to receive a check for the principal and interest three or four days ago. Fortune had smiled on the Chicago borrower, and he said: "A lucky turn of \$500 in a grain speculation enables me to settle these little debts of honor."

The pianista is what they call the new automatic arrangement for playing the piano or organ. Place it in position turn a crank, and you can grind out sonatas from Beethoven or airs from Madame Augot—sacred or profane music—according to your taste. Anybody with sufficient musical genius to engineer a coffee mill can now become an accomplished "instrumentalist."

The Texas legislature recently passed a bill which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 for a person to use profane language within hearing of any private dwelling. A man's mule got lanky in a Texas town the other day, and the man got mad. The animal would start off suddenly, run about twenty yards, and then stop fifteen minutes to survey the neighborhood, and before the man got out of town he owed the authorities \$80.00. He told them they might take the mule and call it square.

A few old milestones still remain in the upper part of the Third avenue, which was known in former times as the Boston turnpike. The inscriptions, denoting the distance from New York, told rather strangely at the present time.

A SIX-MILE FURROW. The Fargo (Cal.) Times asks, "What do you think of an unbroken furrow six miles long? That's what you can see any day by going to Elm River, where Messrs. Dalrymple and Grandin are breaking prairie. The teams start in the morning and make one round across an entire township and back (twelve miles) before dinner, and the same in the afternoon—twenty-four miles travel for each team every day. At for what next year?"

The Good Samaritans of Foxboro have bought for \$2750 the building formerly occupied by the centre schools, and will remodel it for the uses of the club.

A town meeting is called on election day, in Wakefield, to act upon eight articles. The Selectmen have invited the ladies to be present and occupy seats in the galleries.

Summary of News.

Eggs are worth 50 cents a dozen at Natchez, Miss.

There are 48 Roman Catholic churches in London.

The manufacturer of needles, it is believed, goes farther than any other man to make his point. Forty-two different processes have to be gone through with before there can be a needle.

Over 2000 sufferers by the great fire at Quebec, will have to be assisted through the coming winter.

The Cuban war has cost Spain five hundred and ninety-nine million dollars.

A new vault, to be lighted by plate glass windows to expose the interior to view, is to be built for William B. Astor, on a side hill in Trinity Cemetery, New York, at a cost of \$25,000. It is to be of Quincy granite.

A thirty-year-old horse has just died at Ebersburg, that never lost a day's work from sickness from the time he was old enough to wear harness.

The roof of the Oregon House, Hull, caught fire from the chimney last night, and was damaged to the extent of \$500 or \$600.

Boucault had received over \$250,000 from the "Yellow Dawn," which he wrote in three days, and thus obtained more than \$80,000 a day.

About 12,000 young trees and 45,000 plants have been set out in the parks and squares of Boston during the past season, and 300 bird-houses have been located on the trees at different points.

There has been picked the present season from the Reynolds cranberry bog in Barnstable, Me., about five hundred bushels of cranberries, the largest yield for fifty years.

Postal cards issued during the month were 23,116,000, and increase of 2,977,500 over October of last year.

A lady resident of Houghton, Mich., has 72 dress patterns of her own lines and styles which have lain in her bureau drawers for the last ten years. Some day, she says she'll make them up.

An establishment at Janesville, Wis., has made 45,000 bushels of cucumber pickles, and converted 30,000 heads of cabbages into sour-kraut.

A quilt covered with Scriptural quotations is one of the centennial sights. It is the work of a good old woman.

Gen. John B. Frisbie, of Vallejo, Cal., who three years ago was worth \$2,000,000, is to-day penniless, the result of injudicious operations in mining stocks.

Consider Southworth is about to build a large ice house at West Stoughton, to be operated by steam, and in a favorable season will lay in a stock for three years.

Nearly 1000 pieces of old pottery have been received at the Peabody Museum of Yale College. They were dug up in Missouri, and are supposed to be between 1500 and 2000 years old.

A Williamsport (Pa.) lady has a candlestick 120 years old. Another lady in the same town has a wooden covered 115 year old.

There is a great Catholic revival going on in Providence, under the auspices of the Jesuit mission fathers. Last week there were over 4000 confirmed at the cathedral, and the spacious building is entirely inadequate for the throngs which attend.

Two enterprising Californians, who four years ago planted 1000 acres in walnuts and almonds, will net over \$250,000 from this year's crop.

James Miller of Spencer County, Ky., owns a sow that has given birth to 32 pigs within nine months, and they are all alive and doing well.

A drove of 20,000 horned cattle was recently driven from Texas to Kansas by 700 drivers. The outfit alone cost \$50,000, and the herd brought \$250,000.

A child born in Dighton recently has a wonderful line of ancestry. At the time of the child's birth it had thirteen grand-parents living.

A hearse conducted by the authorities of Nantucket, as unsuitable for further use, is now being used to cart seaweed.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. In all crowded cities, Malaria and fevers are breathed over and over again, till the strongest lungs are incapable of resisting their blood, hence the sluggishness of the system during this season of the year. These medicines destroy these impurities and give vigor to the head, heart, and stomach—2 cents per box or bottle.

THE FAMILY PROVIDER with GLENN'S SELF-PROOF SOAP need have no fear if it is used freely, of Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring Worm, or any other of those annoying and disfiguring eruptions which children are apt to contract at school.

From Abram Mead, Esq., of Littleton, Mass.

"I have for several years suffered severely with Dyspepsia, accompanied by indigestion, nervous irritability, which made life a burden to me. Nothing but the simplest nutriment could remain in the stomach without pain. Sourness and windy eructations, uncomfortable feelings in the head, bad taste in the mouth, catarrhal symptoms, inactivity of the liver and bowels, piles, general debility, and a nervous state of extreme susceptibility, made up a diseased condition rebellious to ordinary medical treatment. By the advice of an eminent physician of Boston, I commenced taking 'PERRIN'S SYRUP'; at once I began to experience benefit. After taking three bottles all these bad feelings have left my health is restored, and I enjoy life as well as ever. Most cheerfully do I recommend 'PERRIN'S SYRUP'."

A thirty-two-page pamphlet, containing a treatise on Iron as a medical agent and other valuable papers, testimonials from distinguished physicians, clergymen, and others, will be sent free to any address.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, Boston.

Th People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Croup, whooping Cough, Consumption, any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle of this medicine, try its superior effect before buying the regular size for 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by John H. Veazie, Druggist.

The Republican Caucus.

Mr. Editor:—Attending the Caucus Friday evening, called for the purposes of nominating a Republican Representative to the General Court, I was much instructed and entertained by the course of the proceedings, and if you will allow me I will recapitulate some of the action and speech as impressed themselves on my mind for the benefit of those readers who were unable to attend.

The regular business of the evening being very quickly and most satisfactorily disposed of, by the nominations of Mr. H. F. Barker, and there being a manifest desire to hear a few words of good cheer to the Republican cause, a gentleman living on the "Square," without any of that diffidence, that sometimes mars his opening remarks, proceeded to enlarge upon the necessity of greater activity in the Republican party of this town. He said the party needed stirring up, and every individual needed stirring up, and concluded a very fine impromptu speech by saying "we must kick up a stir." This speech receiving the unbounded applause it so richly merited, a member of the Bar, rose to second the speaker just retiring by giving expression to a few carefully digested thoughts on the same or a similar theme.

In the course of his eloquent and learned oration, he alluded to the backsliding of Chas. F. Adams, and seemed to most sincerely deplore the lack of principle manifested by Mr. Adams' course. To a man of his fine conceptions of right and wrong, it seemed passing strange, that Mr. Adams should have so fallen from grace.

It was almost enough to draw tears from a billiard ball—to observe the emotions excited by this show of moral turpitude.

Following this speaker, came some remarks from an Ex-Ward politician of Boston, who expressed among many other excellent things the greatest contempt to think that he was once, led to vote for so insignificant and unworthy a person as Mr. Adams. He had repented of his error most heartily, and evidently had instilled into the mind of his son, the sad effects of his folly, for he emphatically declared the son would, November 7th, do better. His mind grappling for true greatness, expressed itself as finding the ideal in Thomas A. Talbot.

His remarks received a hearty endorsement, and then there were calls for the Father of Wollaston, who responded by a number of nicely arranged extemporaneous remarks which were very good indeed. He regarded the present Register of Deeds a very competent person for the place; the work at the Registry had been done "thoroughly, faithfully and well."

He (the speaker) was a civil service reform man, and (with a pause) as the other man had got the nomination he should vote for him. His remarks were elaborated at some length and when concluded after some trifling matters of business being taken up and readily adjusted the meeting adjourned.

A STATIONER REPUBLICAN.

One cedar house in Cincinnati has bought 100,000 bushels of apples at 15 cents a bushel delivered, which leaves to the farmer, calculating 10 cents a bushel for hauling, about 5 cents a bushel, or about 60 cents for a barrelful of cider.

Marriages.

In this town, Oct. 29th, by Rev. F. A. Frizzolletti, Mr. Patrick Phelan to Miss Margaret Eagan.

Oct. 28th, by the same, Mr. Alexander Mattie to Miss Maggie Deary.

Oct. 28th, by Rev. S. Kelley, Mr. Jas. H. Thayer of Quincy, to Miss Mary Binney, of Braintree.

Deaths.

In this town, Oct. 28th, Mr. Bryant Newcomb, aged 80 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Oct. 29th, Amy A. A., daughter of Mr. Charles N. and Mrs. Louise C. Baxter, aged 8 months and 15 days.

At Sailors' Snug Harbor, Oct. 30th, Mr. William Mayson, aged 90 years.

At the same place, Nov. 2d, Mr. William Williams, aged 71 years.

Oct. 31st, Mr. Charles Durham, aged 52 years.

Nov. 2d, Mrs. Lucy J., widow of the late Hiram B. Prior, aged 37 years, 6 months and 15 days.

In North Scituate, Oct. 28th, Mrs. Mary R., widow of the late Perez Sprague, formerly of Quincy, aged 87 years and 2 months.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION.—Comrades, Paul Revere Post No. 5, G. A. R., will hold their regular encampment, every Tuesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall, Granite Street.

Per order, E. A. FOLLETT, S. W. Commander.

E. A. SPEAR, 2d S. M. Acting Adj.

Century Liniments. There is no pain which the Century Liniment will not relieve, nor swelling which they will not cure, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, skinned heads, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, eczema, etc., upon the human frame, and of strains, sprains, etc., upon animals in one day than have all other pretended remedies since the world began.

West Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 10, 1875. "Mr. Riley House, of this place, an aged man, has had a wonderful cure by your Liniment, and he made it known for the benefit of mankind. The following is his affidavit. Yours, truly, L. McQUINN."

"State of Michigan, County of Eaton. "I, Riley House, on his oath says: That for the last ten years he has been very severely afflicted with the Rheumatism, and has been for the last six years unable to walk, and has been confined to his bed, and has had given up all hopes of ever being helped, and has been suffering for the last five months ago, I commenced the use of Century Liniment, and has produced wonderful results, and now I feel almost as well as ever. "RILEY HOUSE."

"I have been suffering for the last five months with the Rheumatism, and have been for the last six years unable to walk, and has been confined to his bed, and has had given up all hopes of ever being helped, and has been suffering for the last five months ago, I commenced the use of Century Liniment, and has produced wonderful results, and now I feel almost as well as ever. "RILEY HOUSE."

The California cereal crop this year will reach the most sanguine estimate which has been made of it. The surplus of wheat available for export will be fully 800,000 tons. The enormous aggregate is illustrative of extraordinary agricultural enterprise, as well as vast productive capacity. It is not easy to realize the magnitude of such a crop, its transportation to Europe, where it will so largely supply the necessary demand for the staff of life, will employ 500 first class ships, requiring during the crop year. A few days ago there were in the harbor of San Francisco 120 vessels, 75 of which were under engagement to load with wheat for Europe, with a carrying capacity of 150,000 tons,—a sight which no other port in the United States can or ever could boast, and a marvel indeed in view of what might have been seen at the comparatively recent epoch of the rise and development of San Francisco, when the fine clipper ships sent from hence to supply the necessities of the gold-hunting pioneers, were suffered to rot by scores in that harbor, in the absence of return cargoes.

The bridge of the Boston water works over Charles River is supported by the largest arch, except one, in the world. It measures 134 feet in length, and 65 feet from the keystone to the water. The weight at the centre of the structure is 480 pounds to the square inch. It was constructed solely to carry Sudbury river to the other side, and will cost, when completed, \$200,000.

An Unanswerable Argument. The strongest argument which can be urged against the advisability of administering such toxic and nerve-destroying poisons as arsenic and quinine for intermittent and remittent fevers, is the vast superior success in the prevention and cure of such diseases of a medicine which is the very opposite of the above named drugs, both in respect of its composition and the results wrought by it. Such a medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable preparation, which not only eradicates with wonderful promptitude every trace of fever and ague, and kindred types of malarious diseases from the system, but it is a certain preventive of all malarious diseases of malarious air and water. These results mineral and febrile remedies do not attain with certainty and their continued use entails consequences highly pernicious to the system. The Bitters, on the contrary, not only afford speedy relief, but establish health on a permanent basis.

MISS D. B. CARTER, FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER. Is prepared to do FIRST-CLASS WORK at the lowest of her patrons.

Enquire at Mr. Simmons', near Depot, Quincy, Oct. 7.

GREAT SACRIFICE—OF—**LINEN DAMASKS!**

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

—BY—
\$2.00, MARKED DOWN FROM \$3.50
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400 Doz. Linen Table Napkins.

At \$2.00, Marked Down from \$3.00.

These goods cannot be bought by the case at this price. Extra large 34" x 48" P.K.I.N.S., at \$2.50, marked down from \$3.50.

WHITNEY, WARNER & FROST,

143 Tremont Street.

Boston, Oct. 28.

Great Reduction!!

WE ARE MAKING

GARMENTS TO ORDER

In our usual first-class style, from

25 TO 30 PER CENT.

Discount from former Prices.

FARRINGTON'S,

TAILORS AND IMPORTERS,

CHAMBERS 385 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

October 28.

YOU WILL FIND

THE BEST STOCK

Boots and Shoes!

For Men, Boys,

Ladies, Misses,

and Children,

And at Lower Prices than

can be found in Quincy.

BY CALLING ON

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 Hancock Street.

Quincy, Sept. 16.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout England as the WHITEST, FINEST and BEST.

Per order, LEAD PIPE, 6-8 in. wide, on reels, for Carriage Builders.

LEAD TAPE, from 2-1/2 to 8 inches wide.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

For full particulars, apply to

FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer, Salem, Mass.

Sept. 25.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Between W. W. ELLIOT and J. JOSEPH, in and to the effect that the partnership

between the above named parties, known as the

of ELLIOT & JOSEPH,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having accounts with the above, are requested to bring in their bills, and all are indebted to call and settle.

W. W. ELLIOT, J. JOSEPH.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

THOMAS NEWCOMB.

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond and testament of

all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SARAH NEWCOMB, Executrix.

Quincy, Oct. 28, 1876.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A LINE OF

ALL WOOL

PANTALOONS,

At \$2.50 per Pair.

These Pantalons are of our own manufacture, and the material from which they were made we guarantee to be

ALL WOOL.

They are made and trimmed in the most thorough manner; have heavy drill pockets; hip and "side" or corner pockets, and are first-class in every particular.

The usual retail price on the Street for similar goods is \$5.00 per pair.

\$4.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

We also offer a line at \$2.75 pr pair.

THIS LINE OF

PANTALOONS

We also guarantee to be purely ALL WOOL, and the regular retail price elsewhere is from

\$1.50 to \$5.50 per pair.

EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY OF

OVERCOATS,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street,

BOSTON.

OLD NUMBER 121.

Oct. 2.

NEW CIDER.

The subscriber is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER, at his Mill on Washington Street, New Cider. Apples from the best orchards.

M. F. NEWCOMB.

Quincy, Sept. 9.

FURNITURE

New and Second-Hand.

THE subscribers will continue the business formerly carried on by Messrs. EWELL & JOSEPH, and would respectfully call the attention of the public to their

STOCK OF GOODS,

No subscription nor advertisement will be discontinued previous to the payment of all arrears, unless at the option of the Publisher. Advertisements are inserted and charged on the basis of the current rates, and will be charged until ordered out.

The privilege of annual Advertisers is limited to their own immediate business.

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On the Most Reasonable Terms,
and Greatly Below Boston Prices.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. tf

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
Office Hours.—From 2 to 5 and from 7 to 8
clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24. tf

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. tf

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. 1y

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools,
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. J. Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. tf

Good News! Good News!!
THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 29. tf

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors,
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 35 Devonshire and 36 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Town Lots. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK,
Dec. 14. April 15

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., &c.
Done PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Tem-
pleton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
78 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15. tf

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
10 to 12 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Quincy
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy
Quincy, March 11. tf

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers of the families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Quincy
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy
Quincy, March 11. tf

\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information suffi-
cient to convict the person who set fire to the
Albion House on Saturday night, March 13th,
1876.
—ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict any
person or persons who have set fire to any build-
ing of the value of one hundred dollars, in the
town of Quincy, since March 13th, 1876, or who
may set fire to any building of less value, be-
tween this time and March 1st, 1877.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Quincy
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy
Quincy, August 19, 1876. tf

NEW STOCK
—OF—
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Just received and selling CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy, Sept. 22. tf

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber has taken the Store near the
corner of 8th and Washington Streets,
where he will keep a choice assortment of
Cook Stoves, Ranges,
Pork and Office Stoves
Including the celebrated
STEWART STOVES.
—ALSO—
A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCH-
EN FURNISHING GOODS.
Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at
short notice.
Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in
EXCHANGE for Ware.
Stoves Stored through the Summer—
Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates.
Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.
JAMES W. PIERCE,
Quincy, Oct. 16. tf

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Barns and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, - \$270,266.39
Deposit Notes, in force, - 252,706.38
Total, - \$522,972.77
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, \$14,345.90
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE.—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29. tf

DORCHESTER. Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
Amount Insured by 6711 Policies, - \$11,038,679.60
On Real Estate, - 9,188,211.00
On Personal, - 1,851,468.60
Cash Assets, - \$24,000.00
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), - \$1,500.00
National Bank Stock, - 14,750.00
Rail Road Stock, - 45,952.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - 22,172.00
Fidelity in Court and Collection, - 30,952.00
Deposit Notes, 2,900, gold for, - 800.00
Insured Iron and Coal, - 1,682.18
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., - 29,472.78
do. do. do. Erie National Bank, - 1,551.73
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, - 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, - \$10,230.74
- 143,000.00
- \$11,373.74
\$70,832.17 Cash Surplus, and \$21,822.17 available
surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
Policies.
The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pro-
mises on unexpired policies of 40 per cent. on five-
year policies, 50 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
cent. on one year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12. tf

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1840
—BY—
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 State Street, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets,
Quincy, April 26. 3m

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL,
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,
WEXMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
CITIZENS', HARTFORD.
—ALSO—
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE
Policies written in the best Companies.
May 4. 1y

WEXMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEXMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$29,920.01
Deposit Notes, - 76,428.57
Total available Assets, - \$102,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesdays, ORATORIAL INSTITUTE, WORCESTER.
Thursdays, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORTON.
Quincy, July 24. tf

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14. tf

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Vulture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1y

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's busi-
ness, at his establishment,
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10. tf

RUBBER GOODS.
VERY CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
Quincy, Jan. 29. tf

J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.
PIANOS
SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
Piano Tuned by the year.
Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
surpassed.
Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to.
December 6. tf

JOB PRINTING.
EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING neatly
promptly, and accurately executed, at the
very lowest cash prices, at the
Patriot Office.
HO! FOR THE
CENTENNIAL
WOOD WORKS!!
Near Chubbuck's Store.
The subscriber is prepared to furnish the citi-
zens of Quincy and vicinity with

LUMBER,
MOULDINGS,
LIME, HAIR,
AND BRICK.
FLOOR BOARDS & SHEATHING
ON HAND,
AND WORKED TO ORDER.
—ALSO—
Door and Window Frames,
Brackets,
Counters,
Desks,
Tables, &c.
PLANING, SAWING,
JIG SAWING,
—AND—
TURNING,
Done to Order.
Saws Set and Filed.
Ladies! no more need of
Dull Knives and Shears,
for by sending them to the
CENTENNIAL WOOD WORKS
On Granite Street,
you can have them put in nice order.

SAWED WOOD,
on hand and for sale.
Carpentering,
and Jobbing,
ATTENDED TO.
GEO. G. SOUTHER.
Quincy, Aug. 5. tf

Receipts, Wit, &c.
FRUIT Pudding. Four cups of sifted
flour, two cups of sweet milk, one cup of
chopped suet, one teaspoonful of soda,
one cup of molasses, and one cup each
of raisins and currants. Spice with
cloves, if it suits the taste. Boil in a
bag three hours.
DORCHINETS. One cup of sugar, one
of buttermilk, one egg, one-fourth of a
nutmeg, one and a half teaspoonfuls sal-
eratus, three tablespoonfuls of melted
lard, with a suitable quantity of flour,
will make just as good doughnuts as any
editor could eat to.

REMEDY FOR A COUGH. Put a fresh
egg in enough sharp vinegar to cover it,
and let it remain until the shell is dis-
solved. Then remove the shell, beat it
with sufficient honey to sweeten it, and
take a tablespoonful when the cough is
troublesome.
A country clergyman who had been
accustomed to minister to the spiri-
tual needs of a congregation in the
backwoods, was called upon to occupy
the pulpit of an absent metropolitan
brother. The day being exceedingly hot,
he made his preparation accordingly. He
first removed his cravat, and then his
collar and cuffs, and then his coat, and
was proceeding to get rid of his vest,
when there was a stir among the wor-
shippers and one of them rising, said,
in a deep, deliberate voice:—"I don't
know what may be the brother's inten-
tion, but perhaps it might as well be
understood before he goes on any fur-
ther, that this isn't a bath-house." He
preached with his vest on.

A man in Fort Wayne, Ind., lost
his wife, and had a stone erected over
her grave. He married a second wife,
and when she died he had the grave-
stone split, and it then served for the
third the other day, and she quietly re-
marked, "I do not believe that stone
will split again."

A Shaker elder held forth in Dor-
set, Vt., the other day. He advocated
female suffrage, and exhorted his hear-
ers to withhold suffrages from men of
war, and from men who would marry,
for, thundered he, "whoever will marry
will fight."

A clear conscience is better than
a white cravat.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Farewell to Sylvan Lodge.
—BY THE HERMIT.
Sad, sad scenes, now pass in review,
Before my eyes, a busy train;
This garden, where the flowers grew;
Memory swells my heart with pain.
The poor soldiers, the sick and lame,
Recreated under these bowers;
And here, for walks, the neighbors came,
And passed away their leisure hours.
Each, their cheerful influences shed,
So blest is life, when thus inclined;
But these scenes, are forever fled,
A higher happiness to find.
The Hermit hoped, in shades like these,
In quiet peace, to end his days;
A life of labor, closed in ease,
As all in this world, soon decays.
Retired and peaceful, to the last,
How blest must be the Hermit's lot!
Without complaining of the past,
In this same humble, rustic cot.
But, nothing, so much as we know,
Is so like this world in which we live,
As the changes we all forego,
Which should, to all, instruction give.
To study, for the highest good!
The love of Truth, for Virtue's sake;
For "the whole truth," when understood,
Will, the best Religion make.
Thus, the Hermit's life was given,
His Lodge, his solitary pride;
But, from all, he is now driven,
And, he will here, no more reside.
Too sad! How endeared each scene!
So suggestive of grief and toil;
Health and labor his life have been,
His tears beloved this rugged soil.
Myra, here, was an adored charm,
The flowing brook, the noisy mill;
And, nothing here could her alarm,
Except that Woodchuck, on the hill.
What sorrow marked her parting look!
Her last, sad look, her very last!
As if, for her centre shook:
Exiled! and, all her pleasures past!
These rustic seats, beneath the shade,
For the weary, at close of day;
And here the children's sports were made,
When often gathered, for their play.
All abandoned! this loved abode!
Forever! Sylvan Lodge! Farewell!
This humble cottage, by sorrow stode,
Where the stroke of my sadness fell!
And, all the passers by, may see,
And sigh, at the scene I have said;
Such is Nature's Programme, for me,
Yet, I do not the future dread.
Tempest tossed, and the ocean rough,
By varying winds, driven fast;
Of typhoons, I have had enough,
To end the voyage, and anchor cast.
And, so, the Cape I nee weathered—
For, I am not, as I nee relate;
The desic to this Lodge, are severed,
For, this has been the Hermit's fate!
Oct. 20, 1876.

Miscellany.
JUDITH'S TEMPTATION.
How bright and cheerful the kitchen
of the old Stedhurst farmhouse looked
to Judith Black upon the dreary Decem-
ber evening when she first came there
to live! How merrily the fire flickered
on the walls with red, fantastic reflec-
tions! How the tin sparkled against
the wall, and what a song of welcome
the old copper teakettle sang upon the
hearth! And Mrs. Stedhurst's gerani-
ums in the window, with their velvet
leaves and spikes of vivid scarlet blos-
soms—to Judith they seemed fairer than
any conservatory, crowded full of fan
palms and camellias and trailing jessa-
mine.
Judith Black had been very poor. She
had been a dressmaker, but times were
hard. She had striven to get work, but
applicants were many, and the cup of
starvation had been perilously close to
her lips when she crept into the office
where Edward Stedhurst saw her and en-
gaged her to help his mother about the
housework.
"I shan't like her, Ned," said Mrs.
Stedhurst, when the "new girl" had
gone up to her own room for the night,
and mother and son were together be-
fore the kitchen fire.
"Why not, mother?"
"She is too pretty; and she has such
a haughty, queenly sort of a way. I
should as soon think of asking a lady to
scrub the floor and feed the pigs."
"That's nonsense, mother," said Ed-
ward, half vexed, half laughing. "She
can't help her face, can she? It is some
of the scraggy-faced, small-pox marked
girls who were so exacting as to the
wages they would receive and the duties
they would be called upon to perform,
that I wouldn't have 'em in the house
on any terms. Judith was the only one
who was willing to come for any sort of
work, and willing to accept moderate
wages."
"She'll suit you," said Mr. Stedhurst,
who had come in while the discussion
was going on. "Take my word for it,
mother, she'll suit you!"
Judith Black stayed for a month, and
then Mrs. Stedhurst engaged her for
another month.
"She is certainly very pretty," said the
lady, "and she is quick to learn, and I believe
her to be thoroughly trustworthy."
"If only Ned don't fall in love with
her," humorously suggested Mr. Sted-
hurst.
"Why shouldn't he fall in love with
her if he wants to?" said Mrs. Sted-
hurst, valiantly.
"My dear, my dear," remonstrated
Mr. Stedhurst, "what do you know
about her?"
"What do we know about any girl, for
that matter?" said Mrs. Stedhurst.
"She is certainly very pretty, and very
faithful and very honest."
"Honest," put in Mr. Stedhurst,
dryly, "because she had no temptation
to be otherwise."
"Now, Phineas, you are too bad,"
said Mrs. Stedhurst, impatiently. "The
current jelly has never been disturbed in
the closet, and I have left the sugar
bowl twice on the dresser with thirty-
three lumps of sugar in it, and thirty-
three there were, and I counted 'em af-
ter she had gone to bed."
"Not very great temptations those,"
said Mr. Stedhurst, smiling.
"No," said his wife; "but straw
shows which way the wind blows."
About a month subsequently to this
conversation, Edward Stedhurst came to
his father.
"Father," said he, "I was twenty-
one years old in October."
"Yes," said Mr. Stedhurst.
"And you were a year younger than
that when you were married?"
"I believe so, Ned."
"Have you any objection to my tak-
ing a wife?"
"None in the world—if it proves that
she is the right sort of a wife," an-
swered the old gentleman.
"Father, I have fallen in love with
Judith Black," confessed Edward.
"Just exactly what I have feared all
along," said Mr. Stedhurst, with a shrug
of his shoulders.
"Why do you use the word 'feared,'
father?" questioned Edward.
"Because, my lad, she is almost a
stranger to me."
"Father, I would stake my life on her
truth and honesty," said the young man.
"Because you are in love with her,
my son. Edward, look here. Have you
spoken to her yet?"
"Not yet, sir."
"Will you do me a favor?"
Edward smiled a little.
"That depends upon what it is, fa-
ther."
"Will you wait a week before you
ask her to become your wife? Will you
wait one week without asking any ques-
tions?"
"If you desire it, sir."
"At the end of that time I will tell
you what I think upon the matter."
And Mr. Stedhurst went out.
The next day he brought down an
armful of old coats, vests, etc., from the
garret.
"Judith," said he, "these things are
getting moth-eaten. They belonged to
an old uncle of mine, who died ten years
ago—an odd, miserly old fellow who
hoarded everything up, and died in a

**cellar at last. I want them cut into car-
pet rags."**
"Yes, sir," answered Judith Black,
in the soft low voice which was habitual
to her. And when her day's routine of
duty was done she went to work dili-
gently with Mrs. Stedhurst's big shears.
She was all alone in the kitchen the
next afternoon just as the clock was
striking three. And as she worked she
sang softly to herself an old Scotch bal-
lad, "Bonnie Dundee."
Picking up an old waistcoat of ginger-
colored cloth, she chipped off the but-
tons, and mechanically turned the pocket-
ets inside out to cut them away. There
was a piece of folded brownish paper in
one of them. Judith cut it out, with-
out thinking much of it, and unfolded it.

To her surprise she perceived that it
was a twenty pound note.
In her first astonishment she uttered
a little cry, all alone though she was.
And then she remembered what Mr.
Stedhurst had said about the miserly old
uncle who had "hoarded up his little
gains and died in a cellar at last." This,
doubtless, was one of the old man's hid-
ding-places—and he died and made no
sign.

And this precious bit of paper—was
it not hers by right of discovery?
Her eyes gleamed and her fingers
trembled convulsively as they tightened
upon it! She needed it so much! She
was so poor—so pinched for money. And
these Stedhursts, to whom it would natu-
rally revert, were rich and did not need
it. They would never know. Nobody
would know.

For a minute the temptation battled
fiercely with her better nature. For a
minute only; and then she rose up and
went straight to the door of the tool-
room—went with drooping eyelids and a
scarlet stain on either cheek.
"Come in," said Mr. Stedhurst, as
she knocked at the door, and she en-
tered.

"Mr. Stedhurst," said she, in a voice
that would falter a little, in spite of her
resolution to control it, "here is some
money, a twenty pound note. I have
found it in the pocket of one of those
old waistcoats."
"Ah," said Mr. Stedhurst, putting
down his plan, and taking the crumpled
bit of paper. "And why didn't you
keep it? Did it not occur to you that I
would never know anything about it?"
"Yes," said Judith, slowly, "it did
occur to me, sir."
"Then why didn't you keep it?"
"It was not mine," Judith answered,
in a low tone.

"Judith," said old Phineas Stedhurst,
I put that money there."
"You did?"
"I did. To test you. To make sure
that the girl to whom my boy had given
his heart was worthy of him."
Judith's face glowed with a deep scarlet.
"I—I don't understand you, sir," said
she.

"No, I suppose not. But you will in
a few days."
And she did when Edward Stedhurst
asked her to be his wife.
"My own love," he said, "the house
has been like a different place since you
came into it. Will you promise to stay
here always?"
And Judith's answer was "Yes."

Alphabet of Proverbs.
A grain of prudence is worth a pound
of sense.
Boasters are cousins to liars.
Confession of a fault makes half
amends.
Denying a fault doubles it.
Envy shooteth at others and woundeth
herself.
Foolish fear doubles danger.
God reaches us good things by our
own hands.
He has hard work who has nothing to
do.
It costs more to revenge wrongs than
to bear them.
Knavery is the worst trade.
Learning makes a man fit company
for himself.
Modesty is a guard to virtue.
Not to hear conscience is the way to
silence it.
One hour to-day is worth two to-mor-
row.
Proud looks make foul work in fair
faces.

In Position.
William Slade, a resident of Detroit,
returned from the Black Hills. A Free
Press reporter called at the house to see
what interesting fact could be gleaned in
regard to the gold country, and found
William in good health. After some
little conversation the reporter asked:
"Didn't John James go with you?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did he also return?"
"No; he didn't want to come."
"Doing well, was he?"
"He seemed to be."
"Was he making money?"
"I don't think he was," answered
William. "He wasn't working very
hard when I last saw him."
"Had a good position for the winter,
at least?" queried the reporter.
"It seemed to be a good position, and
I suppose he'll hold it all winter. He is
in a box, and about four feet under
ground, and I don't know why he
shouldn't stay there!"
That was all William had to say, and
about all he cared to tell regarding the
Hills.

For the Patriot.
My Centennial Trip.
I have been to the Centennial. I left
Jersey City at half-past six, got there
about ten, saw it all in seven hours, and
arrived home at 10.30 P. M., as fresh as
a new blown nose. You laugh. Let
me tell you a few of the things I did
while there. I drank 433 glasses of
Taft's celebrated hot soda; talked to 575
pretty girls; sent 654 telegraphic dis-
patches to friends on the grounds; ate
791 pop-corn balls; went through all the
State buildings; bought 59 14-inch Rod-
mans, to kill cats with; listened to 68
descriptive pieces by the Centennial
Band; collected over 1,336 circulars;
played on 73 pianos; was asked 2,347
times to invest in patents; took apart
999 chair puzzles and put them together
again; met 135,458 persons I knew and
only one I did not know (i. e. I after-
ward found this person to be a dummy);
bought tooth powder, soap, silk badges,
cologne, candy, hair oil, washing ma-
chines, blacking, tin pails, etc., etc., ad
infinitum, and all the while thing cost
me, was \$2,796,449.21, which I consider
quite reasonable for one day—it would
have been more, but I made up my mind
when I started, to do the thing cheap
and not buy everything I saw; besides, I
hit upon an inexpensive plan which I
now believe to be the only true way to see
the great Exhibition, if one has only a
day to do it in. I secured a nice, con-
venient seat, and had all the things
brought to me. Excuse my sending you
these figures so late in the day as to
probably be of no use to any one; the
fact is, I have been reading Jules Verne
of late, and begin to think there is nothing
like statistics.

ESSE PROSTER.
New York, Nov. 6.
Pat Murphy's Dilemma.
With many deficiencies, the Irish
are usually gifted with a good deal of
shrewdness and mother wit. One day
in attending to applications for situation
on the police force, the Mayor of a cer-
tain city, it was supposed, was about to
invest Pat Murphy with a star, when
some of his Irish competitors outside the
railing cried out:—
"Are you going to give a star, yer Hon-
or? He can't write his name, yer Hon-
or!"
"I am only receiving applications, to-
day, in a fortnight we make appoint-
ments," said the Mayor. And Pat was
told to call on that day two weeks.

The friend through whose influence
Pat had been induced to apply for the
office said to him, as they came away
from the hall:—
"Now, Pat, go home; and every night
do you get a big piece of paper and a
good pen, and keep writing your name.
I'll set the copy for you."
Pat did as directed, and every night
for a fortnight was seen putting out his
tongue and swaying his head over "Pat-
rick Murphy." "Patrick Murphy," in
the style of eulogy generally known as
"coarse hand."

When the day for the appointment
came, Pat found himself before the
Mayor, and urged his claim.
"Can you write?" said that excellent
functionary.
"Troth, an' it's meself that jist kin,"
answered Pat.
"Take that pen," said the Mayor,
"and let us see you write. Write your
name."
He took the pen as directed, when a
sort of exclamatory laugh burst from his
surprised competitors who were in at-
tendance.
"He wrote yer Honor's name!" ex-
claimed he, with well-dissembled holy
horror, "Me commit forgery, and
—ago in the peilise! I can't do it, yer
Honor!"

A Warning.
From a speech by J. J. Talbott, who
recently died drunk in Elkhart, Ind., we
take the following:—"I had position
high and holy. The demon tore from
around me the robes of my sacred office
and sent me forth churchless and God-
less, a very hissing and byword among
men. Afterward my voice was heard
in the courts. But the dust gathered on
my open books, and no footfall crossed
the threshold of the drunkard's office. I
had money ample for all necessities, but
it went to feed the coffers of the devil
which possessed me. I had a home
adorned with all that wealth and the most
exquisite taste could suggest. The devil
crossed its threshold and the light faded
from its chambers. And thus I stand, a
clergyman without a church, a bar-
dier without a brief, a man with scarce-
ly a friend, a soul without hope—all
swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

Diphtheria.
Diphtheria appears in three varieties,
which are thus briefly described:—1. Fe-
ver, severe pains in the back and limbs,
and very great prostration. There may
be no soreness of the throat, but small
white specks will be noticed on the ton-
sils. 2. Large patches of false mem-
brane both on the tonsils and back of the
throat; but the glands of the neck do
not become swollen. 3. True malig-
nant diphtheria, with swelling of the
glands of the neck and under the jaw;
profuse and often offensive exudations
in the mouth and throat; more or less
discharge from the nostrils. Simple
treatment will usually cause a recovery
in a majority of cases under the first and
second varieties. Chlorate of potash,
tannin, and sulphate of iron, put dry
upon the tongue and allowed to dissolve
slowly, are found the most efficient reme-
dies in the early stages of the disease.
The dose should be small, and repeated
every hour. Chlorate of potash is, per-
haps, the best and most simple remedy
for home use. But the advice of a good
physician should be sought on the first
symptoms of this dangerous disease.

What He Will Pay.
Mary J. Nevins, of St. Albans, Me.,
was one hundred years old last June, and
is so strong and lively that when "help"
was short last summer she went into the
field and assisted to get in hay. The
Fairfield Chronicle says that three years
ago D. D. Stewart gave her a \$5 bill, and
these figures so late in the day as to
probably be of no use to any one; the
fact is, I have been reading Jules Verne
of late, and begin to think there is nothing
like statistics.

Chinese Women.
One of the greatest failings in the
character of the Chinese is want of re-
spect for woman, and the main defect in
their unique and wonderful civilization,
and, indeed, the chief hindrance to their
progress to a more enlightened

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berton Square, Boston.
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
125 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15. if

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
10 to 11 A. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
be present on those days.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of Quincy,
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy,
Quincy, March 11. if

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY of
each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers of their Families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of Quincy,
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy,
Quincy, March 11. if

\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information suffi-
cient to convict the person who set fire to the
Massachusetts barn on Saturday night, March 11th.
—ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict any
person or persons who have set fire to any build-
ing of the value of one hundred dollars, in the
Town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who
will set fire to any building of not less value,
between this time and March 1st, 1877.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of Quincy,
HENRY F. BARKER, of Quincy,
Quincy, August 19, 1876. if

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—OF—
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The undersigned having leased
CANAL WHARF,
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The warm light strikes on lovers' lips;
Laugh, though, and fondle happy month,
And yet, remember, sweet time slips,
Death hurries on with full eclipse.
So short, so sad! O, let not Death
Find only faded flowers and wine,
When, hungry for the joyous breath,
Some little way our feet should climb,
He lays his cold white mouth to thine.
Cling to the flying hours; and yet
Let one pure hope, one great desire,
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That ere we fall in scattered fire,
Our hopes may lift the world's heart higher.
Here in the autumn month of Time,
Before the great new year can break,
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For liberty and manhood's sake.
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Hand swift to labor, slow to part—
If any good since time began.
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A Single Vote.

A single vote made Thomas Jefferson President of the United States. His election depended on the State of New York. The legislature of the State, under the former provision of the constitution, named the electors who should vote for the Presidency. The city of New York sent the assemblyman whose vote decided the political complexion of the electors in Jefferson's favor. This man was elected by a majority of one vote.

One vote decided the governorship of Massachusetts when Marcus Morton was elected. The popular vote cast was about 100,000.

One vote elected William Allen to the Congress of the United States in 1834, and one vote subsequently made Thomas Ewing United States Senator, and his vote in the Senate gave the presiding officer an opportunity to cast the deciding vote against the confirmation of Martin Van Buren as Minister to England. This made Van Buren the most popular man in his party, and soon after made him President of the United States.

Hundreds of instances might be cited where a single vote decided important measures that have shaped the destiny of the nation. How important then for every citizen to cast his ballot, even though to do it requires a personal sacrifice.

Samanthy's Elopement.

"Yes," said the old lady, as she wiped her eyes and proceeded to tell the sympathizing neighbor about the elopement of her daughter; "yes, Mrs. Blobs, you may well say it is a dreadful stroke. I ain't had such another shock since that last spell of rheumatism. To think that a darter of mine would do such a disgraceful thing after all the care an' affection me an' her father have lavished on her from her infancy up. I couldn't bear up under the affliction now, but for the consolation of religion. Religion is powerful enervating in such trials as these."

"Did you not have suspicion that they were contemplating such a move?" asked the neighbor.

"No, we never suspected nary contemplation. After I'd runned the conceited upstart off the premises with the mop, I didn't think he'd have the insurance to speak to Samanthy again. An' she seemed to appear so conigned that I never respected her of having any underhanded contentions. But all the time—so I've heard sense—they used to meet clandestinely, when I thought Samanthy was at meeting, an' I doctored plans to run off an' elope. Well, Samanthy has made her bed, an' she'll have to lay on it. I wash my hands of the outrageous girl from this time forthwith."

"Did you make an effort to intercept them?"

"No; you see we didn't know it, or else we would have intercepted 'em within an inch of their lives."

"I mean did you try to have them stopped when you found they were gone?"

"Yes, indeed. Father telegraphed to five or six towns, an' give their prescription—cost him lots of money, too; but he said he would not mind spending the price of a cow to get Samanthy back. But we never heard nothin' from them, an' I told her father to let them alone, an' they'd come home after a while with five or six children behind 'em. But I tell you, Mrs. Blobs, they shan't set a foot in this house except over the dead body of my defunct corpse. You jest remember that."

In Sorrow, not in Anger.

The little that I have seen in the world and know of the history of mankind, teaches me to look upon my errors (in sorrow) not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the temptation it passed through—the brief pulsations of joy; the tears of regret; the feebleness of purpose; the scorn of the world that has little charity; the desolation of the soul's sanctuary; and threatening voice within—health gone; happiness gone—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow man with him from whose hand it came. Chalmers.

Misspent Evenings.

The boy who spends an hour of each evening lounging idly on the street corners wastes in the course of a year three hundred and sixty-five precious hours which, if applied to study, would familiarize him with the rudiments of almost any of the familiar sciences. If in addition to wasting an hour each evening he spends ten cents for a cigar, which is usually the case, the amount thus wasted would pay for ten of the leading periodicals of the country. Boys think of these things. Think of how much time and money you are wasting, and for what? The gratification afforded by the lounge on the corner or the cigar is not only temporary, but positively hurtful. You cannot indulge in them without seriously injuring yourselves. You acquire idle and wasteful habits which will cling to you with each succeeding year. You may in after life shake them off, but the probabilities are that the habits thus formed in early life will remain with you to your dying day. Be warned, then, in time, and resolve that as the hour spent in idleness is gone

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Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree.
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.
Quincy, Jan. 25. tf

WHITMAN & BRECK,
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CORNER OF
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Entrance 83 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
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ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pem-
berton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street.
Boston, April 15. tf

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, on the first MONDAY, from
1 to 2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.
J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, Quincy, March 11.
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, March 11. tf

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the first MONDAY, from
1 to 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of
paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it
under the provisions of the law of 1867.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, Quincy, March 11.
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\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information suffi-
cient to convict the person who set fire to the
Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th.
ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict any
person or persons who have set fire to any build-
ing of the value of over one hundred dollars, in the
city of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who
set fire to any building of not less value,
between this time and March 1st, 1877.
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, Quincy, March 11.
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, March 11. tf

NEW STOCK
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Just received and selling CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Sept. 25. tf

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 5 and from 7 to 8
o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24. tf

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. tf

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours.—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. 1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. tf

Lumber. Lumber.
The subscriber would respectfully announce
to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that
he is continuing to receive
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER!
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Spruce and Hemlock Frames,
Worked Flooring,
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock
COVERING BOARDS,
Matched Roofing Boards,
Clapboards,
Pickets,
Shingles,
Laths, &c.
He also keeps CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
a full assortment of
DRY AND DRESSED
FINISH LUMBER,
GUTTERS,
CONDUCTORS,
—AND—
MOULDINGS.
He is prepared to furnish Builders
with FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS at
less than manufacturers' prices!!
—ALSO—
LIME, CEMENT,
AND HAIR.
He has also received a lot of GOOD
OLD FASHIONED
Shaved Cedar Shingles!
All of which he sells at a small ad-
vance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or
delivers promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY,
SUCCESSOR TO
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South's Wharf,
QUINCY.
P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.
July 25. tf

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J. Q. POOLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
CUSTOM
BOOTS AND SHOES,
To Measure and Warranted.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.
Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this
town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their
measure, upon their addressing him by mail as
above.
He has had ten years' experience in Boston
in his business, and hopes he can suit all his
customers.
Shop on Hancock Street,
Adjoining George Crane's Store.
Quincy, June 3. tf

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to the
shop corner of
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable
price.
NATHL. NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, May 8. tf

BOOTS & SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends an
the public, that he has enlarged his shop
and is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PEREZ JOYCE,
Sept. 25. Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street. tf

CHOICE STOCK
Groceries and Provisions.
THE subscriber having purchased the Store
of GEORGE CRANE, on HANCOCK STREET,
wishes to announce to his friends and citizens
generally, that he intends keeping a
Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions,
and would respectfully invite the public to give
him a call.
CHARLES CRANE.
Quincy, July 22. tf

JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOER,
AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing
tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4. tf

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Grated lemon peel improves it.
Mr. Tompkins said a young lady
who had been showing off her wit at the
expense of an adorer, "it was a reminder
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Poetry.
The Child's Centennial.
Around the purple clover flowers
The butterflies were fitting;
And on a stone beside the road
A little boy was sitting.
The fragrant air his yellow hair
Around his face was blowing.
And down his pretty rosy cheeks
The great round tears were flowing.
His brooches were of coarse brown cloth;
His frock was made of tow;
For little Ebenezer lived
A hundred years ago.

Along the road, upon a horse,
Two men came, riding slow;
And one spoke out, "My pretty lad,
Pray tell me what's the trouble?"
But at his friendly words the boy
Began to sob the louder:
"O Sir!" he said, "my father took
His gun, and horn of powder,
And rode away this very morn'
To help the British foe;
For there was war within the land
A hundred years ago.

The foremost man drew in his rein
(His horse was somewhat skittish.)
And said, "My dear, I would not fear;
We hope to beat the British."
And when the Yankees win the day,
And send the red-coats flying,
And home again your father comes,
You will not feel like crying:
You'll be a happy fellow then!"
"Oh, that I shall I know!"
Poor little Ebenezer said
A hundred years ago.

"But if he should not come at all,
And we should find, instead, sir,
A musket ball had shot him down,
A sword cut off his head, sir?"
"Oh, even then," the man replied,
"You'd proudly tell his story,
And say, 'He died for freedom's sake,
And for his country's glory.'"
But have must be the little son,
Whose father fights the foe:
We need stout hearts!" And so they did,
A hundred years ago.

The man rode on, and home again
Poor little Ebenezer;
"Now I must say my mother's care,"
He said, "and try to please her;
And I must work in every way—
Rake hay, and feed the cattle,
And hoe the corn, since father's gone
To give the British battle."
Oh! looking backward, let us not
Forget the thanks we owe
To those good little boys who lived
A hundred years ago!

Receipts, Wit, &c.
EXCELLENT POUND CAKE. One
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nutmeg or mace as desired.

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Miscellany.
Much Ado About Nothing.
Mrs. James Taylor had been crying
for the last half hour, and like the lady
in the play, seemed determined to "weep
a little longer." Yes, the very minute
her lord and master, with hat in hand,
had closed the street door, did the tears
begin to fall. Countless, innumerable,
not to be mentioned, were the bright
drops—and nobody knows how long they
would have lasted, had not voices on the
piazza, and a summons at the bell, dis-
patched Maggie, the maid, to the door
and Mrs. Taylor's cambric handkerchief
to her eyes. In five minutes more those
eyes were as clear and bright, the voice
as gay, the laugh as musical, as if there
were no such things as grief or care in
the world, or if, so, little merry Mrs.
James Taylor cast them to the winds and
defied them.

And what had she, the newly married
lady, the three months' bride, been cry-
ing about? Why, really, it was too ri-
diculous to tell; and she had pouted and
smiled, and smiled and pouted, for some
time before she had actually made up
her mind to weep; but she had a dis-
tressing suspicion that her husband (he
was a very good husband, there was no
denying that) did not love her.

Now, all the time that she was ingenu-
ously tormenting herself, racked to the
very soul with distrust and mortification,
the object of her misery, James Taylor,
was racing to his office as if he had on
seven leagued boots, wishing the client
away who was to detain him, his precious
little wife. Love her! Why, he adored
her. The very sky and air had changed
since this prettiest, dearest, most bewit-
ching of women had blessed his home.

Not love her! Why, the very kitten
on the hearth knew better. What if he
had never told her so; it was entirely a
piece of supererogation; it would have
been like saying that skies were blue
and flowers were fair. And yet silly
Mrs. Taylor, for the lack of something
better to do, had actually persuaded and
wept herself into this idea.

With her visitors her lachrymose mood
vanished, and after their departure she
sat absolutely contriving ways and means
to annoy this good-for-nothing husband
of hers, until he was forced to display
some kind of emotion—rage, if he would
not love her. Nerved by the blissful
thought, she closed doors and windows,
for he would not be home till past one,
and laid her head on her pillow, with a
rich smile around her lovely mouth.

Little did Mr. James Taylor think, as
he bestowed a fond, admiring glance on
the sweet face, what havoc and destruc-
tion the wily lady had been plotting
against his peace. There was nothing like
a trifle to overturn one's philosophy—so
argued Mrs. Taylor—one can summon
quantities of resolution for great events,
but little, every-day annoyances which
can endure with stoicism? She was de-
termined to change her husband; per-
haps he would not, but she would not
be content to let him do as he pleased.
What a triumph! Mr. Taylor, the even-
ing before, had requested his precious
wife to have breakfast precisely at seven,
for the same business which took him
out then would occupy him the next
morning; he must positively be at his
office at half-past seven o'clock.

But Mrs. Taylor gave no directions
of the kind, consequently seven, quarter-
past, half-past had arrived and no sign
or token of the meal. Mr. Taylor did
not pretend to interfere with the ser-
vants, so he went out in the garden in
search of his wife. She was among the
roses, looking as blooming, innocent and
unconscious as possible.

"Fanny," said Mr. Taylor, in the
mildest of tones, "breakfast is not ready
and I am in a great hurry to go. You
forgot to speak of it last night, didn't
you?"

"You cannot certainly expect me to
remember everything James," returned
his wife, with a most indignantly remon-
strating expression. "I did not say a
word about it."

Mr. James Taylor did not make the
smallest reply to this amiable remark
from his little bride, but turned and went
in the house. A full quarter of an hour
elapsed before Mr. Taylor was summoned
to table, and she loitered ten minutes
longer by way of teasing him to the ut-
termost, then making her appearance,
thinking it quite possible that she might
find her spouse with a whip in his hand,
or at all events dispatching his meal
alone.

But she sat quietly reading the paper,
as if there were no such things as im-
patient clients or procrastinated engage-
ments in the world. Fanny bit her lips
with vexation, and proceeded to pour out
his coffee. If he had only been sulky
it would have been something gained,
and she tormented him with questions
in hopes of discovering this; but he an-
swered her as pleasantly as usual, and at
length, petitioning to be excused, he
bid her good morning in the blandest of
tones.

Mrs. Taylor felt quite happy when he
departed, who could doubt it? She had
been making herself exceedingly dis-
agreeable, and all to no purpose. "Faint
heart never won," thought she, at
length; "I'll try it again."

"Fanny, did you send John for my
coat yesterday?" asked Mr. Taylor, one
Sunday morning.

"What coat?" replied she, by way of
gaining time.

"The new one, at the tailor's. You
know I told you—"

"I do wish, James, you would not be
forever telling me," she interrupted, "but
give your orders yourself; they
torment me to death."

"Well, it is not a matter of the least
consequence," replied the patient hus-
band; "if you will let me walk to church
with you in this old one, I don't care."
Mr. Taylor was extravagantly fond of
plants, and had a magnificent cactus in
full bloom; it was a rare species, and
this was the first flowering. Fanny had
been considering the plan for some time,
and one day a suitable opportunity pre-
sented itself when they were on the
piazza together, managed to lose her
footing and fell, turning the vase over
and completely crushing the flowers in
her descent.

"Victory!" thought she, as she be-
held his distressed, anxious face. But no!
it was not the cactus, but his good-
for-nothing wife he was tenderly picking
up and feeling so anxious about.

"He certainly must love me a little
after all," thought she; "but I don't
know, he is very kind, and would prob-
ably have been just as concerned if the
accident had happened to any one else."

"I'll go home," sobbed Mrs. James
Taylor that evening. "I'll see how this
horrid man can live without me."

"How long do you intend to remain?"
asked her husband, very coolly, when in-
formed of her determination.

"Oh! six months," she replied. "I
am tired to death of staying here, and it
will be so nice to see William and Frank
and all of them. My cousin Archie is
there, too, and we will have famous
rides and drives."

"I hope you will enjoy yourself," re-
marked her husband, quietly. Fanny
relinquished her teasing operations gradu-
ally before her departure—restrained
from overwhelming him with questions
and remarks when he was in a serious
mood, and playing sad when he was in-
clined to be merry. She would no longer
throw down his new hat (for which he
had a particular affection) a dozen times
a day, and pretend that it was entirely
accidental, and invite disagreeable com-
pany when he was least in the mood

forever, you will improve each passing one and thereby fit yourself for usefulness and happiness.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

THANKSGIVING. In accordance with our usual custom Thanksgiving week we shall issue our paper on Wednesday afternoon next, and all advertisements or notices of any kind, should be sent to this office by Tuesday to ensure insertion.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. The public meeting of this club last Saturday evening was decidedly the most interesting of the season. It was fully attended; upwards of 300 being present. Addresses were made by President Allen, W. S. Leavitt, C. W. Carter, Rev. Edward Norton, J. E. Tirrell, S. E. Johnson and H. H. Faxon, interspersed with singing by the congregation and character songs by the quartette composed of the Bros. Winnebergers, E. R. Bates and C. S. Ford. The entertainment was concluded by a clog dance by James Wiley whose agility was heavily taxed by the veteran fiddler Mr. Chas. M. Smith.

The meeting this evening promises to be equally as interesting. Speakers are expected from the Brantree and Chelsea Reform Clubs. We hope the ladies and gentlemen of our town will attend in goodly numbers, and thus show their sympathy with the cause.

FIRE. On Tuesday morning about one o'clock, in the midst of a most severe rain storm, fire was discovered in the house of Hannah F. Billings, corner of Hancock and Myrtle streets, near Atlantic station, North Quincy. The building was occupied by Mr. George W. Billings and family. The house, together with shed and small barn connected, were entirely consumed. The high wind blew the fire directly on the house of Mr. Loring Hallett, only a few feet distant, which was saved by great exertion of the neighbors, and Steamer No. 20 from Neponset. There was considerable delay in the arrival of the steamer, on account of the displacement of the wires by the storm, that rendered it impossible to give the regular fire alarm that the company are required to do before leaving the city limits. The fire is supposed to have taken from an air-tight stove in the chamber. The furniture was saved in a damaged condition. Loss between \$3000 and \$4000; covered by insurance.

DON'T FORGET. The next lecture in the course of entertainments is on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, by Alfred P. Gage, on the Electric Telegraph, illustrated by the Stereopticon. It will be both instructive and entertaining.

CENTENNIAL VISITORS. The editor of the Rockland Standard, has extended an invitation to the citizens of that place, who have visited the Great Exposition, at Philadelphia, to send in their names for publication. Brockton boasts of sending three hundred, and Abington, one hundred, and brother Smith thinks that Rockland can make a better show in proportion to its population. If it would be agreeable to our citizens we would like to publish a list of those from this town, and also from Brantree, who have visited the Centennial, that we may make a comparison with other towns. Send in your names any time within the next three weeks, and when the next Centennial is celebrated in 1876, in looking over the Patriot the names of grandfathers and great grandparents, can be found among the visitors of 1876.

EAST MILTON. The third of the series of entertainments given in the Congregational church at East Milton, was postponed because of the stormy weather. It will be given on this Saturday evening. Mr. J. J. Hayes is to give some of his best selections. Mr. Hayes is an accomplished Reader and though a young man, has reached the front rank in his profession. His recent appearance in Quincy was highly appreciated; and doubtless many of our townspeople will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. Michael Garrity, a well-known citizen of West Quincy, died very suddenly on Tuesday, after but one day's illness. Mr. Garrity was one of the old settlers of that part of the town, and was respected by all. His funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended.

DIG TURNER. Mr. W. H. Derry, one of our Quincy boys, now a resident of Sharon, has sent us a mammoth turnip, which can be seen at our office, which he raised on his farm in that town. If this is a specimen of the vegetables that his farm produces, California need not boast any more of its big vegetables for friend Derry can compete with it.

SOCIAL DANCE. The Reform Club gave the first of a series of assemblies at Faxon Hall, on Wednesday evening last. Notwithstanding the storm, nearly forty of the Reformers were present with their ladies and "tripped it lightly on the fantastic toe" until midnight, to the music of Elliott and Hanson. The floor was under the direction of the well-known manager, Benjamin Watson. The next occurs on Friday, Dec. 8th.

PARISH MEETING. The Unitarian society are to hold a Parish Meeting, Monday evening, at Lyceum Hall to consider the expediency of extending a call to the Rev. Dr. A. P. Putnam, of Brooklyn, N. Y. who so ably and eloquently filled the pulpit the past summer. It is important that all interested in the welfare of this ancient parish should be there.

Dedication of Masonic Hall.

Thursday was a gala occasion, which had been long looked forward to by the Masonic fraternity, not only of this town but of Norfolk County, as one which would mark the opening of a new era in the history of Free-Masonry in this vicinity.

Rural Lodge is one of the oldest lodges in the State; its organization dating back to 1801; and was first started at Randolph, but owing to some difficulty it was removed to this town on the third year of its existence. It now numbers 150 members.

On the 26th of August last year, the building in which its hall was located was burned to the ground, as the most of our citizens do well remember. A new building has been erected on the old site, by our honored and distinguished townsman, Joseph W. Robertson, which is an ornament and credit to the town; and Rural Lodge has fitted in it one of the most convenient and splendid suite of Masonic apartments in the State.

THE PROCESSION. The exercises of the day began promptly at 11 o'clock, A. M., the appointed hour, at which time the procession was formed in front of the hall in the following order:—

Mounted Police, Washington M. French in command.
Boston Cadet Band, J. Thomas Baldwin leader.
South Shore Commandery of Weymouth, E. C. George W. Fay.
Rural Lodge of Quincy, W. M. E. W. H. Bass, with Charles E. Pierce acting as Marshal. Carriages containing aged members of the Fraternity, and among them was Brother Thomas Kettell, of East Milton, 93 years of age. Mr. Kettell was made a Mason in St. Peter's Lodge of Newburyport in 1829, and took part in the laying of the corner stone of the first Masonic Temple in Boston in 1830.

The line of march was taken up through Hancock, Washington, Edwards Union, Elm, School and Franklin streets, culminating on Hancock street to the railroad station, where the grand master and a number of the members of the Grand Lodge of the State were received and escorted thence to the hall. Arriving at the entrance, the brethren formed in two parallel lines, between which, with due masonic ceremony, the distinguished visitors passed within the building. The out-door parade was witnessed by large numbers of citizens, to most of whom such a display was an interesting novelty, and many were the encomiums passed upon the men in line, who, with full ranks, elaborate regalia and floating banners, certainly made a fine appearance, and richly merited the compliments which they elicited.

DEDICATION. The interesting solemnities of ceremonial consecration being carried out at full length and with closed doors. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the State, who graced the occasion with their presence, are as follows:—

M. W. G. M., Percival L. Everett; R. W. D. G. M., Charles A. Welch; R. W. S. W. G. W., Abraham H. Howland, Jr.; R. W. J. G. W., L. W. Lovell; as R. W. G. Treasurer, Samuel P. Oliver; as R. W. G. Secretary, Wyman Marshall; as R. W. G. C., Charles H. Titus; W. G. S. S., Mariboro Williams; as W. G. S. S., Edward Stearns; W. G. Marshal, W. H. Chessman; brother architect, Henry F. Starbuck; brother G. T. B. F. Nourse. The dedicatory music was rendered by a male quartette, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Bemis, consisting of Messrs. Marcus A. Perkins, A. G. Olney and J. C. Russell; Mr. Frank Crane of Boston presiding at the organ.

THE BANQUET. After the ceremonies of dedication the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where about 250 sat down to a bountiful repast. After dinner the brethren were most cordially welcomed by Worshipful Master, E. W. H. Bass, who at the close of his remarks introduced William F. Lakin as toastmaster.

Brother Lakin then read a number of aptly-worded toasts which were responded to by Brothers Percival L. Everett, John T. Heard, Bradford L. Wales, William Parkman, C. C. Dame, C. A. Welch and Wyman Marshall.

THE RECEPTION. While the brethren were enjoying the banquet, and after the beautiful apartments were visited and greatly admired by the ladies of the town. The doors to all the rooms were thrown open, and during the afternoon they were visited by several hundred people.

A PRESENTATION. The Lodge was presented with an illustrated Bible, published in 1822 and which is in a fine state of preservation, by Brother G. W. B. Taylor, and also with an elegant Turkish rug by Brothers C. R. Sherman and John Randall.

THE BALL. In the evening the festivities culminated with a grand ball. The elite of the town was present, and many beautiful dresses worn added beauty to the occasion. Mr. Charles H. Porter had charge of the floor. The decorations were elegant. The walls and ceiling were most beautifully festooned with flags and bunting, while at the back of the stage a large banner symbolic of Rural Lodge was suspended. The music for the dance and promenade was of the highest order, and the several selections were very enjoyable. The entire celebration passed off successfully, owing in no small degree to the admirable executive ability of the several committees.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING. The building in which the Masonic Hall is situated is on the corner of Hancock and Granite streets, fronting on the former, with a length of 54 feet on each street. On Hancock street is the principal entrance and four stores on the first floor. On the Granite street side is the hotel entrance proper, which is approached by a broad flight of marble steps. The exterior of the building is of face brick laid in dark mortar, trimmed with light freestone and ornamental brickwork. On the outer walls the chimneys are supported by stone corbels, forming an attractive feature, and in the middle of the Hancock street front a handsome tower is carried to the height of eighty feet, and finished with a room in the upper part for an observatory. The principal entrance has a floor of marble tiling, with broad stairs of the same material, and by a second and third flight each, spacious and easy access is had to the Masonic rooms, consisting of the lodge room, 35 by 55 feet,

three preparing rooms, private rooms for officers, kitchen, cloak and dressing rooms and reception room. This last is finished with ornamental hard wood floor, rich dado of olive wood, and marble mantel with open grate. The lodge room is elaborately furnished with emblematic carpet and frescoing, black walnut furniture and canopies upholstered in red terry, a fine-toned organ and elegant chandeliers, etc., all of which were made to order for the lodge.

On the third floor is a social hall, 30 x 50, with a large stage, dressing rooms, etc., which with the balcony, will accommodate 500 persons. The remainder of the third, the second and the back part of the first stories (where are the dining room, parlors, office, etc.) and the basement are fitted for a hotel, and have all the modern appliances for such a purpose—bath rooms, steam heat electric annunciators and ventilators for each room.

The finish of the building is Western ash and black walnut, and all the principal rooms have rich stucco work and hard wood floors. Great care has been taken by the architect to secure good ventilation, especially in the Masonic Hall, and both halls have Eureka ventilators and special air ducts.

Local Items.

James W. Pierce sells the Stewart stoves at greatly reduced prices.

An interesting little daughter of W. P. F. Meserve, Esq., landlady of the new hotel, died in Newtonville on Wednesday.

The annual reunion of the Quincy High School Association will take place at the Town Hall, December 6th.

It will be seen by advertisement that Victoria Division, extends an invitation to the public, to attend an entertainment at Faxon Hall next Wednesday evening.

Mr. N. B. Fernald, will open a fine assortment of dry and fancy goods on Monday next. Give him a call.

The annual meeting of Rural Lodge will take place on Thursday evening next.

The ladies of the Universalist society give a coffee party on Monday evening over Bent's store.

Ebenezer Adams, Esq., will auction some desirable real estate situated on Wharf street, Quincy Point, December 20th.

It will be seen by advertisement, that some of the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Francis Williams, is to be sold at auction one week from to-day.

Frederick G. Tilton, formerly with Tilton & Co., of Randolph, entered upon his duties as clerk of the new hotel in Robertson's block, this week.

A meeting of the Pioneer baseball association will be held at their hall on Copeland street, this evening.

It will be hard to beat, the monster beast that Charles Crane has hung up in his store, which was raised in the town of wooden buckets.

Summary of News.

Rev. George Dobson, of Worcester, was installed as pastor over the Pilgrim Church, North Weymouth, on Thursday.

The genius who invented wooden toothpicks for hotel use has made over \$50,000 out of the patent, and he is still "picking" up money.

There are 3317 public schools in this State, valued at \$22,000,000.

Alfred Elson, the New Bedford pedestrian, recently walked 352 miles in six consecutive days.

21.14 per cent of the people of Massachusetts are legal voters.

It took twice as long to count the votes in Taunton as it did for the voters to deposit them.

A Frenchman named Stott proposes to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon.

Chariton insists that she has a rose-bush 100 years old.

S. L. Smith, near Johnsonburg, Pa., raised a radish in his field this year that weighed 6 lbs., and measured 17 1/2 inches in length and 15 inches in circumference.

Governors Hayes and Tilden have issued proclamations for Thanksgiving day in their respective States on November 30.

Massachusetts contains 2806 blind, 734 deaf, 129 dumb, 654 deaf and dumb, 1340 idiotic and 3687 insane persons.

There are 214 persons in Massachusetts that were born on the "deep rolling tide."

Taunton jail, intended to accommodate 65 persons, has now 105.

William Lemon wheeled John Mars from Marlborough to Salem, last Friday forenoon, in one hour and fifty minutes. They were dressed in continental style, and were accompanied with beating drums.

One hundred and twenty thousand persons during the cyclone which passed through eastern Beigal, October 21st.

CHRIST CHURCH Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., and 4 P. M. Sunday at 3 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Praise exercise at 7. Preaching at 7.15 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. F. B. Makepeace of Gloucester. Sabbath School at 11.45 A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M., by Mr. Makepeace.

Sermon by the Pastor on Thanksgiving Day, at 10.45 A. M.

For the Patriot.

Stage Scraps from New York.

Mr. Maurice Strakosch, in connection with Mr. Vanderbilt, proposes building in this city the largest Opera House in the world. The site selected is between 26th and 27th Streets and Madison and Fourth Avenues, the present location of Gilmore's Concert Garden. This is what Mr. Strakosch tells us he is going to do. Mr. Max Maretzke, however, assures us his brother artist is perpetrating a huge joke upon the people, says such a scheme is ridiculous, would never succeed but surely bring ruin to the stockholders. I am afraid we shall have to wait for time to tell us who is to believe.

Perhaps Messrs. Dion Boucault and Lester Wallack are also joking when they say they are about to build a cosy theatre in the vicinity of 40th Street and Fifth Avenue. One thing every New Yorker will concede, is the fact that Mr. Wallack needs a new one sadly. Compared with the Fifth Avenue his theatre is dingy and ancient, though one is always sure to see an interesting play there, which I am sorry to say is not always the case at Daly's.

Amateur Theatrical Societies are as much in vogue this season as last, and professionals are beginning to recognize quite an opposition in their efforts. The principal society here is the "Wallack Club," whose representations are always given at one of the leading theatres, and never fail to draw full houses. This is not due to the tickets being complimentary, but to the truly excellent rendition of the plays they undertake. When acting for charity their houses are equally well filled, parties even giving as high as twenty and thirty dollars for a single box.

To-day's Herald gives the advertisements of eight Theatres producing plays, nine Theatres and Halls giving Variety Shows, four Concerts, two Minstrel Troupes, five Lectures, Barnum's Circus, Heller the prestidigitator, the Aquarium, a Billiard Tournament, and the promise of a grand Musical Congress during Thanksgiving week—do you wonder we ask, "where shall we go to-night?" **ESSIE PHOSTER.**

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Churchill, Gilchrist, Smith & Co., in another column. One of the oldest dry goods houses in Boston, after being removed to one of the most convenient and central and beautiful stores, even among the elegant edifices of Boston. The important element in their advertisement is, as it should be in all, that they mean what they say, and we commend the house to the public with our hearty good wishes.

Mr. Nathan Standley of Beverly, on election day, through mistake, deposited his tax bill in the ballot-box, instead of a ballot, and consequently lost his vote. We believe that Mr. Standley has a distinguished precedent for his action, set by no less a person than Charles Francis Adams, who, it is said, at last year's election deposited his tax bill in the box, but discovered it in season to be allowed to exchange a ballot for it, and in that respect had the advantage of Mr. Standley.—*Beverly Citizen.*

MOST EVERYBODY KNOWS. One must not overlook the fact, that this is a "Chest" from head to foot, in a new style, and is for sale at the corner of Beach and Washington Streets.

HARD TIMES. No more of the "HARD TIMES" complaint. Since you at KILBURN'S store can buy "Fine Clothing" for the Gentlemen; Who have every thing supplied. At 25 and 35 CENTS A SQUARE.

\$2500 Wanted.

WANTED the above amount, on good security. For further particulars apply at the Patriot Office. Quincy, Nov. 25. 3w

OIL CLOTH CARPETINGS! MUCH UNDER PRICE. — AT — **E. CLAPP'S.** Quincy, Nov. 25. 1f

THE ANNUAL RE-UNION

OF THE Quincy High School Association. Will take place at the Town Hall, On Wednesday Evening, December 6th, 1876.

Literary Exercises will commence promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Music by Monk & Rowell's Band.

The Treasurer will be at the Post Office on the evenings of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 24th, 25th and 26th, when assessments will be received and tickets given out. All who wish to join the Association should present themselves on these evenings.

JOHN C. RANDALL, President. JESSE F. CURTIS, Sec'y. Quincy, Nov. 25. 2w

NOTICE.

Welcome! Welcome!! THE public are cordially invited to attend a PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, to be held at FAXON HALL, On Wednesday Evening, November 22nd, 1876.

under the auspices of VICTORIA DIVISION, No. 45, SOARS OF TEMPERANCE. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Exercises are to commence at 7.45.

ADMISSION FREE. Quincy, Nov. 25. R. S. 1f

LADIES' CORSETS,

— AND — **UNDERVESTS.** E. CLAPP'S. Quincy, Nov. 25. 1f

In Bankruptcy. DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss. A T Boston, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1876, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of

WM. J. BATTISON, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, within said District, who has been adjudged Bankrupt upon his own Petition, by the District Court of said District.

AMOS D. ALBEE, Assignee. 20 Congress Street, Boston. Nov. 25. 3w

Coffee Party.

THE LADIES of the UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY will give a COFFEE PARTY at BENT'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, November 27th. An Entertainment, consisting of Readings and Music will be had. Admission 10 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Quincy, Nov. 25. 1f

MR. J. J. HAYES

WILL GIVE A SELECTION OF ATTRACTIVE READINGS,

In the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EAST MILTON, Saturday Evening, Nov. 25th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Admission 25 Cents. East Milton, Nov. 25. 1f

TOWN HALL, QUINCY,

Saturday, November 25.

GRAND CONCERT!

— AND — Variety Entertainment. E. C. WINEBERGER, MANAGER. C. M. WINEBERGER, CONDUCTOR.

The entertainment to consist of Quartettes, Songs, Ballads, CHORUSES, &c., BY THE Artisan Quartette! (MALE VOICES.)

The Manager having secured the services of Mr. George Bemis, and other eminent Solo Artists, is enabled to present an entertainment worthy of the patronage of the public.

The Manager is also pleased to announce an engagement with Mr. James Wiley, The favorite Clog Dancer and Variety Artist.

The entertainment will conclude with the side-splitting, mirth-provoking Burlesque, Old Foggy's Servant, Or, Cleg Johnson's Misfortune.

J. HANSON, Leader of Orchestra. Tickets, 25 Cents. Reserved Seats, 35 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 7.30 o'clock. For particulars see Programme. Quincy, Nov. 18. 2w

By J. W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock, P. M., At the Residence of the late FRANCIS WILLIAMS, on Hancock Street, Quincy.

A LOT of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of Wooden Carps, Chamber Beds, Bedsteads, Parlor Bed, Looking Glasses, and other articles, will be sold in first-class order, with Collars and Breakfasts as good as new, 1 Cow, a good milkier, very young and safe among children; 1 Light Covered Express Wagon, and numerous other articles. Sale Positive, SATURDAY, December 2d, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Quincy, Nov. 25. 2w

By EBENEZER ADAMS, AUCTIONEER.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of License from the Probate Court of the County of Norfolk, dated the eighth day of May, 1876, will be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, December 20th, at 2 P. M., on the premises, the following described Real Estate belonging to the Estate of MARY L. BROWN, late of Quincy, viz:—

About 7,700 feet of Land with a good one and a half story House, convenient for two families, situated on Wharf street, at Quincy Point, near schools, Churches, &c. To any one seeking a cozy, comfortable home, or the capitalist, it presents a chance seldom offered.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOSEPH M. GLOVER, Adm'r.

Part of a Vessel at Auction.

Will be sold immediately after the above, 14th of the Schooner Jane L. Newton. Also, Feb. 15, in the M. E. Church at Quincy Point.

EBENEZER ADAMS, Auc'r. Quincy, Nov. 25. 3w

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber will open on MONDAY, November 27th, a general assortment of

Dry and Fancy Goods, which he will sell Very Low for Cash, AT HIS STORE,

On Washington Street. N. B. FURNALD. Quincy, Nov. 25. 1w

DENTISTRY.

If your Teeth are out and you cannot afford to pay the high prices charged for Artificial Teeth, call at 230 1-2 Tremont Street, Boston, and get a new set of

GUM TEETH, For \$10!!

WARRANTED AS GOOD AS YOU CAN GET FOR \$20.00. TEETH FILLED and Extracted at reasonable prices.

DRS. DRUMMOND & HARDING, Rooms 4 and 5. 230 1-2 Tremont St., Boston. Nov. 25. 3m

Crockery! Crockery!!

JUST RECEIVED, AND will be sold CHEAP, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF CROCKERY WARE, at the Store of W. W. EWELL & CO. Quincy, Nov. 18. 1f

CHAS. F. PIERCE

Has been appointed Agent for Quincy and surrounding towns

FOR THE CELEBRATED STEWART COOK & PARLOR STOVES.

Quincy, Nov. 18. 1f

ESTABLISHED 1855.

CHURCHILL, GILCHRIST, SMITH & CO. SUCCESSORS TO Churchill, Watson & Co.

We have REMOVED from our old store corner of Washington and Winter streets, to our NEW AND ELEGANT STORE,

453, 459, & 463 Washington Street, Between Winter Street and Temple Place.

and invite our friends and the public in the vicinity of Boston, to visit us in our present premises, which for beauty and comfort cannot be surpassed in

NEW ENGLAND. The building was constructed for us and as far as we are capable of judging every requirement of a Dry Goods Store has been answered.

In a light and cheerful basement we have our

COTTONS, Flannels, Blankets, LINENS & PRINTS, On the FIRST FLOOR,

SILKS, VELVETS, Dress Goods, Black Goods, Hosiery and Gloves, Lace & Hamburg Edgings, RIBBONS, Under Clothing, White Goods, Felt Skirts, COLLARS and CUFFS, For Ladies and Gentlemen.

HANDKERCHIEFS, LININGS, TRIMMINGS, — AND — Small Wares, On the SECOND FLOOR,

Which is approached by an easy flight of stairs, OR BY A HANDSOME AND SPACIOUS ELEVATOR, is a Superior Room for the sale of

LADIES' Outside Garments, FURS, SHAWLS, Cloths for Outside Garments, And a new Department for the Sale of

Ladies' Underwear.

And there are also on this floor Ladies' Withdrawing and Dressing Rooms.

We do not rest merely upon the attractions of a new store to win the favor of the public, BUT IN EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND BAIGAINS, BUT NO EXCESSIVE PRICES IN ANY.

WE feel warranted in the belief that after an intercourse of a SCORE OF YEARS the public will be glad to receive our welcome at our new business home.

Churchill, Gilchrist, Smith & Co. 453, 459, 463 Washington St. BOSTON. Nov. 25. 4w

Removal! Removal! Removal!!

A. G. DURGIN & CO., Druggists and Apothecaries, Would announce to the people of Quincy and vicinity, that they have taken the CORNER STORE IN ROBERTSON'S NEW MASONIC BLOCK, ON HANCOCK STREET, and have fitted it up in an attractive and convenient manner. Special attention has been paid to fitting the

PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT; so that we are better prepared to attend to the wants of the public than ever before. Customers can rely upon having

Fresh Goods of a Superior Quality.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Toilet Articles, Soaps, Combs, Fine Hair and Tooth Brushes, Puffs and Puff Boxes, — AND — ALL THE NOTED PERFUMES.

Fine Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco. Confectionery of ALL Kinds! FRESH FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE. A. G. DURGIN & CO. Quincy, Nov. 11. 3w

JOHN O. HOLDEN HAS JUST RECEIVED, NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES OF

Ladies' Fine Gold Watches, Key and Stem Winding; CASES AND MOVEMENTS MADE TO ORDER, AND Warranted in Every Particular.

Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Boys' Watches; Horse Timers.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS! O

Under the auspices of The Quincy Reform Club, will be held at the TOWN

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1876.

Single Copies 5 cents.

FOR SALE AT THE
The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston,
T. M. Doble & Co's Store, West Quincy,
F. Warren Parks, South Braintree,
South's Periodical Store, and at
THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

Object Lesson.

The following object lesson was prepared for this paper by Dr. McFossil for the entertainment of young people, and old people with young hearts. No object is formed by any misconception or misapprehension of words, and no object is formed by any combination of the letters on the coin. Find on the Head of a common one cent coin the following familiar objects:—

1. A foreign fruit.
2. A place of worship.
3. A wild animal.
4. Part of a door.
5. A period of time.
6. Part of Boston.
7. A collection of musicians.
8. A student or learner.
9. Favorite spring flowers.
10. Part of a whip.
11. What we all love.
12. Something peculiar to young ladies.
13. An Auctioneer's stock in trade.
14. A path over the water.
15. Something everybody does.
16. Part of a mountain.
17. Part of a tea kettle.
18. An article of old ladies' costume.
19. A sad, sad hour.
20. A tremendous misfortune.
21. Part of a river.
22. Part of Quincy.
23. Part of the Indian Empire.
24. Using both sides of what is in plain sight yet never seen.

This lesson is the result of careful study and patient thought, and to make its study an object, the person sending the first correct answers to every question will be presented by the author with a season ticket of admission to the "North Quincy Museum of Comparative Zoology and Mythological Antiquities." (Answers next week.)

A huge pile of misdirected and unclaimed letters has collected in the post-office at Philadelphia. They have been advertised, of course, but it is very unlikely that owners for the majority of them can be found, and they will soon go to the Dead-letter Office.

THE AMERICAN FORGER. E. D. Winslow is said to be still living in London and occasionally visits Bowles's American Exchange. His head has grown again and he looks like his former self, but evidently feels his changed position acutely.

PROTECTION FROM TRAMPS. At a special town meeting held in Attleboro, last week, the Selectmen were instructed to propose, circulate for signatures, and present to the General Court, a petition asking for a more stringent law for the punishment of vagabonds. They are requested to aim to procure the passage of a law that will compel towns, cities, &c., to provide workhouses for the employment of this class of tramps, subject to such restrictions as the State may see fit to impose. They were further instructed to set all tramps at work who apply for relief to the officers of the town, and to arrest all who refuse to work, as vagrants, under the law of 1875.

Scituate appears to be a place where the people "live out all their days," as among the native born are 95 between 60 and 75 years, 83 between 65 and 70, and 70 and 75, 38 between 75 and 80, 13 between 80 and 85, 6 between 85 and 90, 1, 192, and there are 50, not natives, between the ages of 60 and 85 years.

There is prospect of a direct trade springing up between the councils of Sovereigns of Industry in Massachusetts, and those in Maine, composed largely of farmers. The councils of Massachusetts, numbering nearly two hundred, and having an average number of over two hundred each, wish to purchase their butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes, peas, beans, meat and food products of the farm directly from their brethren in Maine.

BOYS AND CHILDREN. In clothes for boys and children, there is no more popular name than "GEO. H. RICHARDS." The "Little Fellow" is a name that will "stand up" in the market. Take your neighbor's children too. (Old Corner Store, 24, 25 and 26 Dock Square, Boston, Nov. 4.

The Gilbert Elevated Railroad in New York city will cost \$500,000 a mile, or about \$25,000 a block.

North Scituate, Me., Sept. 9, 1876. Dear Sir:—It gives me very great pleasure to inform you of the benefit received from the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP in my own family. My wife, for the past ten years, has been in feeble health—very much debilitated and weak. Last spring she concluded to try a bottle of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and was so well pleased with the result continued its use until three or four bottles had been used, and she is now in better health than at any time for ten years, and has increased in weight from 110 pounds to 120 1/2. I have employed physicians, and used a great variety of patent medicines, to the extent of hundreds of dollars, and I know she received more benefit from the PERUVIAN SYRUP than all the rest together.

My sales on the Syrup are very large and constantly increasing, and I do not hesitate to recommend and even warrant it to give satisfaction. If you desire, you are at liberty to use this communication as you see fit, as it gives me pleasure to recommend so good an article to suffering humanity.

Yours truly, ITHIEL PEASE.

The People Want Proof. There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by Druggists, that accords such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOWEN'S GERMAN SYRUP for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, the Bronchitis, Consumption, of any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular Size for 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by John H. Yeazie, Druggist.

Our Legislative Delegation.

We are pleased to give our readers the following biographical sketches of the Representatives elected from this district, which we copy from the Weymouth Courier:

HENRY F. BARKER.

This gentleman is a member of our delegation elected from Quincy, of which place he is a native, having been born Oct. 12, 1838. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say, that he was a candidate of the Republican party, his vote was 1765 in this district. He was educated in the Public Schools of Quincy, and upon leaving the High School he took up his father's trade of stone cutting, which business he dropped to take a position as clerk in the Mt. Wollaston National Bank. Soon after he became connected with this institution he was chosen as its cashier, a position which he retained till July, 1871, when he resigned it to enter into partnership with his father and brothers, under the now well known firm name of Henry Barker & Sons, contractors. During last spring he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of Quincy, by a very handsome vote. Mr. Barker was a member of the 4th Massachusetts Regiment.

BENJAMIN S. LOVELL.

The youngest of the Legislative delegation from the 5th Norfolk District, for whom the Republicans of Weymouth and Quincy, cast 1718 votes, is a native of East Weymouth, having been born there July 10, 1845. He received his education in the public schools of this town, at the Stoughton Academy, and at the old Park St. School in Boston. After leaving school, he went into the store of Mr. Henry Loud, where he remained about three years. His connection with Mr. Loud was dissolved rather unceremoniously, in a manner which has remained a standing joke among his friends to this day.

It was during the war while Massachusetts was sending her soldiers to the front, and when every town had its company of recruits drilling in its streets preparatory to being mustered into the service, and proceeding to camp. East Weymouth had such a company, and it happened on the morning when they went into Boston, to be mustered in, that "Ben" was driving Mr. Loud's team filled with goods about the village, their ranks were not quite full and "Ben" wanted to go with them, so springing from the wagon he tied the horse to a convenient post and proceeded to Boston where he could not march in their ranks through the streets, not being an enlistment man, neither could he enlist without the sanction of his parents, he being then only 18 years old. He immediately had the necessary papers made out, and started forthwith for his father's store to get them signed, an errand which proved successful, to his great delight, and he went out with Co. A, 42d Regiment. Upon returning from the war, Mr. Lovell went into the store of his father, Mr. John P. Lovell; and about seven years since, he with three brothers was admitted into the firm. Mr. Lovell is a mason, and prominent in the G. A. R., being commander of Camp Reynolds Post, No. 38. He is an exceedingly popular by reason of his cordiality and cheerful disposition, and especially is this the case among his comrades of the G. A. R. This is his first time he has been called to fill a public office, but his many friends are confident that he will so acquit himself as to recommend him to further honors in this direction.

GEORGE F. HAYDEN.

Mr. Hayden, the other delegate to the Great and General Court which Weymouth sends this year, is also a staunch Republican, and received in the district 1721 votes. He was born in Randolph, Mass., Feb. 26, 1836, and was educated in the schools of that town, and of Weymouth, where he has resided for thirty years. Mr. Hayden enlisted in Co. H, 12th Mass. Regiment, May 17th, 1861, and served throughout the war. In the battle of Gettysburg he received a wound in the forehead, which made recovery very painful, and the marks of which he will carry through life. Since the war Mr. Hayden has followed his trade, that of boot-maker, in this town. He has been prominently connected with the G. A. R., since its inception, and is also a Mason, and formerly a member of several Temperance Orders. Like Mr. Lovell, Mr. Hayden is exceedingly popular among his G. A. R. comrades, and he has the respect and confidence of all classes of people. Mr. Hayden is a laboring man and as a representative of the class of men who fill the shops of such towns as Weymouth, and who make the prosperity of the town, the selection could not be bettered. With two such men as Mr. Hayden and Mr. Lovell, Weymouth need not fear that her interests will be neglected.

The firm of Cushman & Brooks has been succeeded by Mr. E. F. Cushman, who will carry on business at the old stand, No. 33 to 39 Temple place. Mr. Cushman announces that to-day he will offer \$20,000 worth of French flowers, plumes, feathers, wings, etc., at an immense sacrifice, while the fine stock of millinery is to be closed lower than ever before offered in this market. The attractions in other departments are equally great, and it is evident that the vast business of the house is to be conducted on the same liberal basis which characterized the management of the old establishment.

American housekeepers will be interested in knowing that American beef, for which they pay from 20 cents to 30 cents a pound, is freighted by steamship 3000 miles farther to London and sold there at a profit for 9 pence, or say 17 cents.

Our readers can find a large and select assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, White Shirts, all grades, Gent's Underwear, London and Paris cloth, Gloves, Plymouth driving Gloves, and every article found in a first-class furnishing goods store, at the "Old Corner," 24 and 25 Dock Square, Boston. This store is daily becoming more popular as the place where goods can be purchased cheap for cash. Don't fail to call.

For the Patriot.

From Burleigh's New York letter to the Boston Journal we take the following:—

"Petroleum has crowded gas to the wall. The companies have come down in price but not enough to satisfy. The burning of kerosene is becoming almost universal. Even in elegant houses petroleum is introduced. For sewing and literary purposes oil is preferred over gas, and merchants, lawyers and book men have introduced the 'Student's Lamp.' Besides a better light the cost is comparatively nothing."

Now let me ask when the Quincy Gas Company is to wake up to the fact that the exorbitant price asked for gas is working to their ruin? Store after store and house upon house are each winter giving up the use of gas and still the old war prices are kept up. The old concern seems to need a little new life infused into its veins in some way.

For the Patriot.

CENTENNIAL PARTY. One of the pleasantest times of the season took place at Cahill's hall, on Water street, on Thursday evening last. Invited guests to the number of fifty or more were present, and all took part in the many games which occurred during the evening. After enjoying themselves for a few hours, supper was announced, and justice was done the bountiful supply of good things. After supper, the party continued their games and dancing until the small hours of morning, when the guests departed for their homes. Much praise is due Misses Hannah Murphy and Annie Brogan, the managers, for the manner in which the affair passed off.

M. & T.

John Medina of Boston the well known Hair-dresser makes an announcement of reduction in prices that cannot fail to interest our lady readers. Be sure and examine his goods and prices.

SUPERIOR COURT. The case of Henry Johnson vs the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company came before the Superior Court in Boston the present week for trial. The suit was to recover upon a policy of insurance for \$1500 upon billiard tables, balls, fixtures, furniture and stock in trade at the Franklin Billiard Hall in South Quincy, Mass. The property was destroyed by fire and the plaintiff brings suit to compel payment on the policy. The defense set out that the saloon was kept without a license, and that liquor was sold there in violation of law; that false statements were made as to the value of the property; that it was not worth over \$600; that a policy upon the same property had previously been given by the Newport Insurance Company; that they are only liable for that proportion of the value that their policy bears to the whole insurance; that they had no notice of the existence of this former policy; and that the premises were wilfully set on fire.

On trial, John S. Holmes for the plaintiff, George W. Morse for the defendant.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS. The meeting of Presidential Electors will, in accordance with the law, be at the State House on Tuesday, December 5, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and on the next day, they will vote by ballot for one person for President, and one person for Vice President of the United States. After this voting, distinct lists of all persons voted for will be made, which all the electors will sign and certify, and being sealed will be carried to Washington by some person chosen by the electors for that purpose.

Each member of the electors receives \$3 per day for attendance, and the same compensation for travel as allowed a member of the Legislature.

Deaths.

In this town, Nov. 23d, Mrs. Charlotte Carr, widow of the late John J. Carr, aged 81 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Nov. 17th, Mr. George Graves aged 81 years and 3 months.

Nov. 21st, Mr. Michael Garrity, aged 64 years.

In North Weymouth, Nov. 17th, Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. James Lovell, aged 58 years.

In Braintree, Nov. 21st, Mr. Charles D. Hayden, aged 73 years.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION.—Comrades. Paul Revere Post No. 88, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting, Tuesday, Evening, December 5, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall, Granite street. Per order.

C. A. FOLETT, M. V. Commander.

E. A. SPEAR, W. M. Acting Adj.

Quincy, Aug. 26.

Cenarian Liniments.

There are many persons who are afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other painful affections, which they will not cure. This is a strong language, but it is true. The hour produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other painful affections, than any other remedy. It is a strong language, but it is true. The hour produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other painful affections, than any other remedy.

"State of Michigan, County of Eaton, ss. I, J. M. OWEN, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of Nov. 1876. J. M. OWEN, Clerk of the Court."

"My wife has had the rheumatism for five years—no rest, no sleep, no walking across the door. She is now completely cured by the use of Cenarian Liniment. I have used it in five cases, and it has cured them all."

Very truly yours, W. H. WATKINS.

WHITE WRAPPER for Family use. YELLOW WRAPPER for Animals.

Cenarian is a substitute for Chamber Oil. It is used to take away honey. For wind colic and sour stomach it is simply wonderful. Physicians recommend it. Price, 25 cents per bottle. J. M. OWEN.

Letter from St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1876.

DEAR PATRIOT:—Judging from our weekly report in the last two months, one can see the old time spirit of torch-light and illumination has been rampant in the patriotic town of Quincy, during the campaign.

Here, I think enthusiasm was continued chiefly to the newspapers until the eventful day arrived since even the most earnest and sanguine Republicans could see that the State would be now, as heretofore, Democratic, but, every loyal man having cast his vote, he together with his wife and children desires that this vote be not lost.

Consequently the suspense, in many people assumes a most ludicrous appearance to an unprejudiced looker on. The partisan spirit of the newspapers grows daily more distressing, and the seeker after truth has but one way open before him, to wit to take the contradictory assertions of each newspaper on the electoral vote question at about one-tenth its original strength and to raise prayers for the editors of all political newspapers.

Popular attention is, it seems to me, when off duty on national questions, principally directed toward Daniel DeRonda.

Five minutes' conversation with a person usually suffices to introduce this personage who seemingly so beloved of, and satisfying to, the author of this wonderful book fails to awake in the majority of people the interest that the hero of a book should excite.

The enterprising rector of the largest Episcopal church in the city has devoted his Sunday evenings of late, to the analysis of the prominent characters in the novel, with the result, which might be expected, that is to say, immense crowds through the church and the popularity of the very eloquent preacher is apparently increased.

Our autumn weather has been simply perfect. With the exception of that arctic wave which swept the country, during the middle of October, there has been a steady going Indian summer since the first of September. Long may it last!

VIA.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

MEETS THE WANTS OF THOUSANDS.

Gentlemen.—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for Catarrh, and can testify that it is the best remedy we have ever used. We have to thank it for the relief it has given us. We have to thank it for the relief it has given us. We have to thank it for the relief it has given us.

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A Gentle Word.

A gentle word—it falls like balm
Upon the worn and weary heart;
And calms the agony within,
With more than magic art.

A gentle word—it hath the power
To win the erring back,
Though they have wandered far away
From virtue's narrow track.

A gentle word—O give to all
Sweet, gentle words of love,
They shall be returned to thee
From God's own lips above.

Agricultural, &c.

Clipping Horses.

A writer to the Golden Rule, says:—
“The practice of clipping, or close cutting the hair of horses at this season of the year, has, in this country, become so general and so popular with our leading horsemen, that those interested in the comfort and general welfare of the noble animal should be solicitous of a discussion of this question which so vitally affects not only the comfort of the horse, but his owner's or driver's enjoyment.”

“Quite a difference prevails in the minds of those favoring the practice as to what class of horses it is advisable to subject to this exposure,—also, the season most favorable. My experience has been somewhat limited, but being an admirer and something of a student of the animal—that so nearly approaches a higher order of intelligence—I have come to a positive conclusion regarding some of the usages that have within a few years been introduced, the results of which have caused, frequently, too outrageous to be tolerated by a civilized and intelligent people.”

“All close observers in the line of general horse management will admit that this practice—as it is at present allowed, has subjected the horse to much more suffering than it has given relief and comfort. When we see the shivering, hairless creature subjected to the cold blasts of a winter's wind, or chilled from day to day in his cheerless stall, too cold from exposure to greet his master with a happy recognition, we can but conclude that the All Wise Creator has given him this protection for some wise and good purpose, and by robbing him of it, we antagonize with the author the first cause.”

“I am of the opinion that there is but one class of men who should clip their horses, and but one class of horses, that should be subjected to this ‘close shave.’ The men should be humane, intelligent and observing, and the horses such as are used for private driving—and not at all for hackney purposes. The season of clipping should be about the middle of October, that the animal may become gradually accustomed to the increasing cold, and the hair may grow sufficiently to somewhat protect his limbs during the coldest days of winter. Only those who cruelly disregard the comfort of the horse will rob him of this warm covering in midwinter, when the chilling winds are the most severe, and the thermometer at zero. The merciful man will always consider the comfort of his horse as only secondary to that of himself and family.”

“When a hog weighs two hundred and fifty pounds, it is more profitable to sell him than to wait twelve months and feed him up to five hundred pounds. It costs more to keep him the second year than the first, and the gain in weight and value is much less.”

“To DRIVE OFF RATS AND MOLES. A correspondent of the Pomologist has found that potatoes in rat-holes and mole-runs will elude the premises of these pests in a short time.”

“Youth is always cruel in its own intense self-absorption.”

Anecdotes.

“What keeps Mr. N.—from Kirk James?” said a worthy minister. “I hope it's not Methodism.”

“No,” responded the verger; “it's something worse than Methodism.”

“What then? Is it Calvinism?”

“Worse, your reverence, worse.”

“Surely, James, it is not Deism?”

“Much worse, sir, it please your reverence, than even that.”

“Good heavens!” said the astonished pastor, “can it be Atheism which deprives us of the best churchwarden that ever shook a box?”

“Truly,” responded pious James, “it is a much more serious matter. It is rheumatism.”

A few days ago several holes were charged in a drift in a Gold Hill mine. One blast failed to go off. One of the miners was ordered to go in and see what the matter was.

“No, sir,” he said, firmly; “I was blown up in California once that way, and I'd rather have me work, than be killed again.”

“I wish you would pay a little attention to what I am saying, sir,” roared a lawyer at an expiring witness.

“I am paying as little as I can,” was the calm reply.

“Aw! how duth you like my mustache, Mith Lauro?” piped a dandy to a merry girl.

“Oh, very much! It looks like the fuzz on the back of a caterpillar.”

“There's our Gershon,” said Mr. Shelton, “he must go off to the city to get his living by his wits.”

“Well, how did he make out?” asked a friend.

“Ah,” said the old man, with a sigh, tapping his forehead significantly, “he failed for want of capital!”

“How are you, Smith?” said Jones. “Smith, who is a pretentious fellow, answered hesitatingly, as though he did not know him.”

“Sir, you have the advantage of me.”

“Yes, I suppose so,” added Jones, “everybody has that's got common sense.”

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A LINE OF

ALL WOOL PANTALOONS,

At \$2.50 per Pair.

These Pantaloons are of our own manufacture, and the material from which they were made we guarantee to be

ALL WOOL.

They are made and trimmed in the most thorough manner; have heavy drill pockets; “hip” and “side” or corner pockets, and are first-class in every particular.

The usual retail price on the Street for similar goods is to-day from

\$4.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

We also offer a line at \$2.75 per pair.

THIS LINE OF PANTALOONS

We also guarantee to be purely ALL WOOL, and the regular retail price elsewhere is from

\$4.50 to \$5.50 per pair.

EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY OF OVERCOATS,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street, BOSTON.

OLD NUMBER 121.

TREES! TREES!!

At Wollaston Nursery.

THE subscriber has for sale on the most reasonable terms, at his NURSERY,

On Wollaston Avenue,

A LARGE VARIETY OF HARDY AND ORNAMENTAL

TREES AND SHRUBS,

Both Native and European, among which are

Deciduous Trees:

American, Canada Purple, and Weeping Elm; Norway, Sycamore, Rock, Ash-leaved and Scarlet Maple, English and Turkey Oaks; Common and Weeping Ash, Scotch and Tyrolean Larches; American and English Lindens; Tulip, Norway Spruce, English Sycamores; Horse Chestnuts; &c.

Evergreens:

Norway, Black and Hemlock Spruce; Scotch, Austrian, Mugo, Cedar, and Corsican Pines; Arbor Vite, &c.

Flowering Shrubs:

Altheas; Wiegandias; Forsythias; Scarlet Dogwood; Mahonias; Box-leaved Evergreen and Common and Rhododendrons; Laurels; Spinas; Syringas, &c.

Also, a good assortment of

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines,

And small fruits, viz:

Pears—20 varieties; Peaches of the best sorts; Raspberries; Versaillaise and Cherry Currants; Triomphe de Grand Strawberry Plants.

A good variety of GRAPES VINES, two and three years old, most of them in bearing and

Many of the above trees have been recently imported, and being consequently of small size, a good opportunity is afforded to those who wish to plant large numbers, to supply themselves at a moderate expense.

Persons wishing to plant Ornamental or Fruit Trees, are invited to call at the Nursery before purchasing elsewhere.

All orders given to

MARTIN PRAFFMAN,

will be promptly filled.

Quincy, Sept. 23.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the

JOSEPH E. FRASER,

late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and he has taken upon himself the trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

NOAH TORREY, Executor.

Braintree, Oct. 23, 1876. Nov. 18—3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS,

WILLIAM B. BARNES,

of Weymouth, in said County, carpenter, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name be changed to that of WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

for the reasons therein set out:

And he is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, why he should not be so changed.

And said William B. Barnes is hereby directed to give public notice of this petition, by publishing this citation in three successive issues of the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last publication to be at least ten days before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the

WILLIAM TOWMAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, and he has taken upon himself the trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CAROLINE B. BAKER, Administrator.

Quincy, Nov. 6, 1876. Nov. 11—3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the Estate of

JANET ROBERTS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, J. Q. Adams, Executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, why he should not be so changed.

And said Janet Roberts is hereby directed to give public notice of this petition, by publishing this citation in three successive issues of the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last publication to be at least ten days before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the

THOMAS M. MARSH,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and he has taken upon himself the trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HORACE B. SPEAR, Administrator.

Quincy, Nov. 6, 1876. Nov. 11—3w

PEREZ CHUBBUCK, Jr.,

House Painter.

N. B. GRADING, Glazing, Gilding, Filling and all Hard-Wood Finish,

DONE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER.

Shop and Residence, Washington St., between Edwards and Union Sts. Orders sent to Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Feb. 6. 1y

PAPER HANGING!!

J. W. McALLISTER.

ALL Orders left at the store of Keating & Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box 43, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, April 3. tf

Paper Hangings, &c.

WE have received our SPRING STOCK of HOUSE PAPER and BORDERS, and invite the attention of those who are about to paper their rooms. We have a LARGE SELECTION, and are selling at Lower Prices than ever! We keep, also,

MIXED PAINT,

ready for use; Varnish, Window Glass, Putty, and Colors. Paint Brushes for sale or to let.

KEATING & SPEAR,

Quincy, May 15. tf

NEW GOODS,

IN

MILLINERY,

Feathers, Flowers, and

Laces.

FANCY GOODS,

HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES,

At all prices, to suit the times!

Hair Dressing & Shampooing,

Done at Residences, if desired.

Miss M. BELLEW.

Quincy, May 20. tf

WILLIAM B. RYAN,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,

(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S)

KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead; Forging and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass and Plate Pipes, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.

Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.

Quincy, June 10. tf

P. H. GAVIN,

PLUMBER.

Formerly with Mr. MILLIS & CO., BOSTON.

Has commenced business at

96 Hancock Street, Quincy,

(Up one flight, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices.

Quincy, Jan. 28. tf

FORD & MARKS,

(Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)

Manufacturers and Dealers in

WILLIAMS' Celebrated Washing Crystal!!

For sale by all first-class Grocers.

Factory at Quincy Point.

WALDO N. FORD,

MILBURN A. MARKS.

Quincy, April 1, 1876. tf

FURNITURE

New and Second-Hand.

THE subscribers will continue the business formerly carried on by Messrs. EVELL & JOSEPH, and would respectfully call the attention of the public to their

STOCK OF GOODS,

WHICH CONSISTS IN PART OF

Chamber Sets; French and Cottage Bedsteads; Camp and Spring Beds; Cribs, Cradles, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, Lounges, Bay Carriages, Toy Carriages, Carts, Wicker Chairs, Rocking Horses; CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Extension, Centre, and Common Tables; Chairs, Bureaus, Shirts, Looking Glasses, Lounges, Bay Carriages, Toy Carriages, Carts, Wicker Chairs, Rocking Horses; CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

Oil Cloth and Straw Carpetings,

Window Glass, Varnish, Lead,

AND OIL COLORS, &c.

We also REPAIR FURNITURE of all kinds; make over Mattresses; hang Curtains; and do every kind of house and millinery work.

MOVE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.

Upholstering Furniture a specialty.

W. W. EWELL & CO.,

Cor. Washington and Coddington Sts.

Quincy, Oct. 21. tf

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,

STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other DYE-HOUSE in the State. Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.

FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.

W. S. HAVING bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other DYE-HOUSE in the State. Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.

Box Office at E. B. South's Store, at Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.

WORKS in the rear of Turrell & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.

Quincy, Feb. 13. 1y

RALPH LOWE

RETURNS his thanks to the public generally, and to his liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. All orders left will receive prompt attention.

Collar and Harness Making,

Carriage Trimmings

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

N. B. Every article in the trade made to order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Quincy, Aug. 26. tf

F. A. SPEAR,

Successor to

C. A. SPEAR,

Merchant Tailor

AND MANUFACTURER OF

Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, &c.

Shirts Patterns Cut to Measure.

86 Hancock Street, Quincy.

to any length.

Also—HARD AND SOFT WOOD, sawed to any length.

Lumber and Pressed Hay.

Also—A lot of RED CEDAR BEAN POLES.

Desk at the Post Office, and Slates at the Stores of E. A. Adams, George Saville, Elen Bent, and E. H. Doble & Co., where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

Post Office Box, 235.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, June 12. tf

CYRUS PATCH,

(SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)

DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,

OF LYKEN'S VALLEY,

And Best Quality of

SILVERHOLLY COAL.

Also—

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE.—At Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, on Washington Street, where orders, large and small, may be left at all hours of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store to supply immediate demand. All orders promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.

Quincy, May 1. tf

HARDWARE.

LOCKS, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples, Knobs, House Belts, and a general assortment of Hard Ware—at

KEATING & SPEAR'S,

Quincy, Feb. 12. tf

CHEAP!

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

AT

E. CLAPP'S,

66 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy, June 24. tf

HO! FOR THE

CENTENNIAL

WOOD WORKS!!

Near Chubbuck's Store.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish the citizens of Quincy and vicinity with

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1876.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Published for the Proprietor by J. H. Faxon.

Subscription price, \$1.00 per annum in advance.

Advertisements, \$1.00 per square per week.

For the Patriot.

LECTURE. The lecture on Tuesday evening, the fourth one of the course, was delivered by Mr. Alfred P. Gage, and was an unusually entertaining and instructive one.

His subject was on the electric telegraph, illustrated with stereoscopic views.

Mr. Gage gave an historical sketch of Morse, the inventor of telegraphy, and told of the years of patient waiting, and of his endeavors to bring his invention before the world.

only delaying for the want of money, of his final reward by an appropriation from Congress, of the pride and satisfaction felt when the first message was sent over the wires from Washington to Baltimore.

His remarks were interspersed with pleasing anecdotes and the audience seemed very much interested.

The next lecture will be given by Mr. George Herbert, who will draw a large number of sketches in crayon and charcoal.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. This Club held another rousing and enthusiastic meeting, on Saturday evening last.

Faxon Hall was filled to overflowing. Interesting and effective addresses were made by Dr. Dearing, Josephus Shaw, T. H. Lyndon, and Mr. Pratt of Braintree.

Messrs. Cochran and Tilden of the Chelsea Reform Club, interspersed with singing by Mr. Lyndon and S. E. Johnson.

A splendid exhibition of Club Singing, by Michael Gallagher. Readings by Edward Southworth, and a song dance by John Avery, to the music of our veteran violinist, C. M. Smith.

NEW TOWN. Among the petitions to the Legislature that have been filed in the Secretary of State's office, is one by Thomas Gurney and others, that that part of Quincy known as Atlantic be set off as a separate town.

FIRST CHURCH. A large gathering of the Unitarian parish in this town, assembled at the Lyceum Room on Monday evening last, to see what action the Society would take relative to extending a call to the Rev. Dr. Putnam, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to become their pastor.

The meeting was called to order by the parish clerk, and Henry F. Barker, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

Many of the members expressed themselves very enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Putnam, and a motion was made to take an informal ballot, to see if the Society would invite the Reverend gentleman to become their pastor.

After considerable discussion it was thought best to see if \$1500, the additional sum required, could be raised by subscription.

Some of the members thought best to raise the amount by taxing the pew-owners. Others thought the pews were already too heavily taxed, many of the former parishioners had been obliged to leave the church because their pews were taxed more than they could afford to pay; and more members would certainly leave if the taxes were increased. It was, finally decided to choose a committee of two, to canvass in the Society, and see how deeply the members desired to put their hands in their pockets, and the amount subscribed would show how enthusiastic the Society was to extend a call to Dr. Putnam.

Mr. Edward Turner and Mrs. Horace Eaton were chosen the committee. The meeting then adjourned for one fortnight.

AT the annual competition by the Harvard Freshman Class, for the Lee prizes for reading, which took place in Boston last week, one of the first prizes was awarded to Josiah Quincy of this town, a graduate of Adams Academy.

COMPLETED. The work of repairing the fire engines in this town, which has been done the past summer and fall by Messrs. Tirrell & Sons, under the directions of the Engineers, is now completed.

The Tiger was finished this week and taken to her house on School street—She has been painted most elegantly and is a credit to the town.

COFFEE PARTY. The first Coffee Party of the season was given on Monday evening, at Bent's hall, by the ladies of the Universalist Society. The attendance was quite large, considering the unpleasant weather, and a very social gathering was had. The next entertainment will take place on Monday evening next, to which all members of the society are cordially invited.

ENTERTAINMENT. The entertainment to be given Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the Quincy Reform Club, promises to be one of the best variety entertainments ever witnessed in this town, and cannot fail to be a success. Already, nearly all of the reserved seats are taken and many of the general admittance tickets are sold. We advise those wishing to attend to be on hand early.

ACCIDENT. Charles Jigger, who drives one of C. L. Farnsworth's bakery teams, while coming from Quincy last Saturday evening, drove under the guy rope of a derrick at Wollaston Heights. The rope being too low it struck Jigger under the chin, scraping the skin from one side of his face, badly injuring one eye and inflicting internal injuries that caused him to vomit blood after being carried home. The top of the cart was dragged off and its contents scattered.—*Norfolk County Gazette.*

TEMPERANCE. The next public lecture under the auspices of the Quincy Reform Club, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, at the Town Hall.—Mrs. Emma Molloy of Indiana, will be the speaker. All those who wish to enjoy an intellectual treat will do well to be present.

The weather the past week has been cold and bracing, and with the exception of a light fall of snow on Monday evening, quite pleasant.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Monday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Barlow, received an unexpected visit from about fifty of their neighbors and friends, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

A very pleasant evening was passed in social enjoyment, singing, &c., and an elegant collation was served, the guests being caterers.

During the evening, Dr. Trafton, in behalf of the company, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the worthy couple with an elegant silver Ice Pitcher, Salver, and Goblet.

"That we may all live to celebrate their Golden Wedding" was the unanimous sentiment of the party.

CHAS. MYRTLE.

For the Patriot.

SURPRISE PARTY. Last Tuesday night, the many friends of Henry Kirk, assembled at his father's residence on Washington street, and completely surprised him.

The early part of the evening was very pleasantly passed in social games and conversation.

At 11 o'clock, supper was announced, and after the wants of the inner man had been attended to, the company resumed their games, and at an early hour returned to their homes.

JACK.

JURORS. Messrs. Benjamin Hobart and Philip Carver have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the Criminal Session of the December Term of the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

THE TOWN HALL will be filled with youth and beauty next Wednesday evening when the High School Association holds its reunion.

DECLINE IN GOLD. The price of gold opened on Tuesday at 160 with a weak market, and it soon after declined to 158 5/8, the lowest quotation since 1873.

In November of that year it touched 160 1/2. The late peacefulness from Europe and the large importation of specie at New York have had a weakening effect upon the gold premium.

YOUR attention is called to the advertisement of C. T. Reed. He having had several years experience in the wholesale trade, the knowledge thus gained must be of great service to his patrons, in the selection of goods and the low prices at which he is able to offer them.

EXAMINE YOUR POCKETS. A man in Wareham, in order to save the expense of a new suit of clothes, overhauled his old clothes, and among other things found a vest in a very good condition, which he put on, and putting his hand in one of the pockets found a five dollar bill on the old Wareham Bank, about twenty years old. On presentation at the Wareham National Bank it was promptly redeemed.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court recently:—

John Sullivan, of Weymouth, for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

James Grace, of Stoughton, who was fined Oct. 10th, \$100 for keeping a liquor nuisance, and appealed, came forward on Thursday morning, and paid the fine.

Hiram P. Abbott, of Quincy, for maintaining a liquor nuisance. The case was sent to Dedham to come before the Grand Jury.

Richard H. Layton, of Quincy, complained of for selling liquor. He was found guilty, and fined \$50 and costs, from which sentence he appealed.

Edward Fraher, of Weymouth, was brought before the Court for keeping a billiard table without a license. His case was continued.

A Mr. Lawless of Lee, Mass., has named a pair of twin boys, born Nov. 3d, Tilden and Hendricks, and Mr. H. L. Porter, of Warwick, Mass., has a son born Nov. 10th, to which he has given the names of Samuel Rutherford Tilden Hayes Porter.

The statue of Daniel Webster presented to New York city by Mr. G. W. Burnham, for the Central Park, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday last. Hon. William Everett and Hon. Robert C. Winthrop delivered addresses. The statue was placed near the 72d street and 5th avenue entrance to the park. It is fourteen feet high, of bronze, weighs about six tons and stands upon a pedestal twenty feet high, of Quincy granite. The statue was designed by Thomas Ball.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE. The Boston Cultivator, established and since published by Otis Brewer, has changed hands. It appears this week with a new dress, and with its name changed to "American Cultivator." It is now published by George B. James. The paper in its new dress makes a very neat appearance, and the publisher has our wishes for his success.

STATE OFFICERS. The following is the official count of votes for Governor: Rice, 137,655; Adams, 106,850; Baker, 12,274.

For Senator in Second District.—Benjamin W. Harris of E. Bridgewater 15,550; Edward Avery of Braintree 9,757.

For Representative 2d Norfolk District.—John D. Whicher of Quincy, 4,165; William A. Hodges of Quincy, 3,543.

Mr. Paul W. Jackson, one of the popular and well known conductors on the Old Colony road, has been very sick with ulcerated sore throat.

The editor of the Plymouth Memorial, had a full blown rose given him, last week which a lady plucked from a bush growing near her residence.

The total of the receipts at the centennial exhibition, from all sources, from May 10 to November 10, may be stated approximately as follows:—From admissions fees, \$3,813,724.49; from concessions, \$280,000; from percentages and royalties, \$250,010.75. Grand Total, \$4,343,735.24.

Mr. John M. Stetson, of Bridgewater, has a pup, the father of which was sold a few days since to California parties for the enormous sum of \$750 in gold. Think of that, ye who laugh at a man for paying \$200 for a cow.

For the Patriot. Social Morals.

Sociability of the right sort, is essential to the healthy growth of all communities. Young folks and some old folks too, will find much of their pleasure in society either at home, or abroad. In an intelligent well regulated family, the social attractions should be the strongest at home. Yet, for the good of the public, this element, should also find gratification in a more general way, as through the lecture and social circle.

If you would save the boys of a village, (and the girls too) from moral degeneracy, provide rational amusement, at home if you can,—abroad if you must. When lais and older men, seek the groceries and billiard hall, for their evening recreation, it argues a defect in the home. The art of making home attractive is one too little studied by parents. The mother who finds herself six nights in the week, away from her home, need not be surprised to find her son a proficient in grocery tales and bad room games. When parents learn the value of a proper home training.

The recent efforts made to save the fathers and sons of Quincy, by providing a place of resort free from the grosser vices of the saloon and billiard hall, are worthy all praise. Let us go a step farther and endeavor to provide here, a social and moral atmosphere free from the profane oath and vulgar joke. Horace Mann says, "manners mature into morals," and a still higher authority says, "Evil communications corrupt good manners." Let us be alive to these truths, and endeavor to throw around our youth an influence for purity as well as sobriety.

Obituary.

Mr. Peleg F. Jones passed away from his residence at Quincy Point, to this land, "where inhabitants never say I am sick," on the 24th day of this month. His age was 74 years and 7 days. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. Mr. Jones became a resident of the Point, in 1833. He was a ship-builder, remarkably industrious and ambitious; in his business habits, a man of the strictest integrity, whose heart was always filled with sympathy, and hand ready to relieve the distresses of the needy. He was one of the founders of the Methodist church, and when well, a regular attendant on Sabbath days; always contributing largely for its support. He was a good husband, and a kind father. He had been an invalid for nearly six years, and bore his sickness, consumption, with patience and fortitude. He spoke of death with calmness, and recognized the wisdom of the intelligent Mind of the Universe, in the provision made for the exit of the spirit, after it had grown weary of the incubation of a wasting body. Just as the air grew chill and cold, and the trees and flowers were blasted by the autumn frosts, he followed the beckoning hand of the white robed angel, and sweetly passed where flowers never wither, and skies are never clouded; where the tangled web of life's great mysteries is cleared, and where Justice is the unflinching law.

"We live in deeds, not years; In feelings, not in figures on a dial; We should compare time by the heart throbs. He lives not who thinks most, Feels the noblest, acts the best."

ELECTION GAMBLING. The delay in the final decision of the Presidential contest occasions considerable uneasiness among the gambling fraternity in New York. It is estimated that there are from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 locked up in the pool-boxes in this city. It is stated that a million dollars have been taken out of Wall street alone for investment on the election. Hundreds of collectors for large houses, who make settlements only at the end of each month, have many thousands of dollars of their employees' funds locked up in these pool-boxes, and are now in agony over the prospect of no settlement by the pool-sellers at the end of November, when they will be called upon to refund what they have collected. Thousands of young men who scraped all possible sums together to invest in these pools are now awaiting in hopeful poverty for the day when settlements will be made. Even merchants of standing are in distress and discredit because of this delay, and there is one painful case now being gossiped about of a merchant who has had to go to Europe to rest his ailed brain while his friends endeavored to rescue his imperilled business.

The Taunton Gazette says that two ladies on Harrison street have made a wager on the result of the election which, if consummated, will create some amusement. The victorious one is to be wheeled by the other in a wheelbarrow the length of Harrison street. The time of said excursion is about 7 o'clock p.m., and the street is to be illuminated in the most brilliant manner.

This Fall many of our readers are bound to study the strictest economy in all purchases: food and raiment must be had; the question is, where can we get the most for our money? If we clothe our boys at RICHARDS, 24, 25 and 26 Dock Square, Boston, we are sure of making a saving of about 33 per cent. from what we should be obliged to pay at other places. From four suits purchased we understand a clear saving was made, enough to purchase two barrels of flour. Is this economy? RICHARDS, at the OLD CORNER, is truly a public benefactor for marking such low prices these hard times. Call and see for yourself.

A Sense of Weariness. is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? The system is debilitated and needs to be built up properly. PERUVIAN SYRUP will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled and brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists.

Summary of News.

The Norfolk Agricultural Society have filed a petition to the Legislature, for leave to assess its members for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Good apples are sold at Rowe for 50 cents per barrel.

Tramps at the Westfield police station averages 200 a month.

The Massachusetts State Teachers' Association meets at Springfield Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

The friends of the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs tendered him a reception at the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y., in honor of the completion of his 30th year as the pastor of the church.

It will require four years more, at the lowest calculation, to complete the East River bridge, New York.

Wolves in France destroyed last year, over 2,000,000 francs worth of animals, chiefly sheep.

The recent game destroyed a portion of the Martha's Vineyard Railroad between Oak Bluffs and the landing; also the bathing houses.

California has 23,000 farms and 47,000 farmers.

A citizen of Covington, Ky., has worn the same hat for 16 years. He made a vow that he would wear it until a Democrat was elected President.

It has been ascertained that nine hundred and sixty women in the United States practice what they call astrology as a means of livelihood.

The Massachusetts Centennial building at Philadelphia has been sold for \$1500 to a gentleman of this State, who will, it is said, re-erect it near Boston.

Kimberly, the woman who has a stock farm in Iowa, has taken over \$3000 worth of premiums this fall on her stock.

In 1858 the rate of taxation in Brockton was only 52 cents and ten mills on the thousand. "Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight."

The heirs of William Penn now receive from the British Government, and are to receive forever, \$20,000 a year, in compensation for their proprietary rights to Pennsylvania.

The town of Carver boasts the largest and most valuable cedar swamp in Massachusetts, and the advent of the proposed railroad in that direction is anxiously awaited in the hope that it may open up a wooden ware business in that town.

If you lost an umbrella at the Centennial, now is your time to go back after it. 2500 of them, and 1000 park benches have been found about the buildings and grounds.

Over eight millions of visitors to the Centennial Exhibition paid for their admissions.

It costs from six hundred to one thousand dollars per year for the maintenance of a student at Harvard College.

The receipts from sale of tickets at the stations of Weymouth and East Weymouth, for the month of October, varied only eighty-five cents.

It is estimated that there are 13,000,000 cows in the United States. Now, if some one will tell us the number of pumps, says the Commercial Bulletin, we can estimate the total amount of the milkmen's trade.

The "Swamp Angel," the cannon noted in the siege of Charleston, is to be mounted as a public monument in Trenton, N. J.

Brockton has sent 200 visitors to the Centennial and Abington 100.

It is roughly estimated that 5000 Western girls have taken husbands this year for the only really serious reason that they were thereby enabled to visit the Centennial at somebody else's expense.

Farmers in Maine have done more fall work upon their lands this fall than for ten years. There has been a great deal of ploughing done.

Woman Suffrage.

At a recent meeting of the Woman Suffrage State Committee, held at their Headquarters recently, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

"The Woman Suffrage State Committee congratulates the Suffragists of Massachusetts upon their recent triumph over the thousands of votes cast for the Woman Suffrage candidates for State Officers. This number of votes, any ordinary year, would decide the result of the State election. They were given in spite of the overwhelming gravitation of the Presidential Election. Next year we shall hold the balance of power in Massachusetts. Let us go to complete our organization and keep up our Woman Suffrage political movement. Our object is the formation of a Reform Party of men and women, with Woman Suffrage in Caucus and Town-meeting."

LUCY STONE, Chairman Woman Suffrage State Com.

The Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Boston, has filed a petition to the next Legislature asking for a general law or specification authorizing co-operative loan and building associations similar to those now authorized by the State of Pennsylvania.

MOST EVERYBODY KNOWS. (One thing that everybody knows, That Boys are "Cashed" from head to feet, In a "New York Hotel" at George's French's Corner of Beach and Washington Streets, Boston.

HARD TIMES. No more of the "HARD TIMES" complaint. Since you can't afford to buy "Fine Clothing" for the Gentlemen: Who have large supplies. At prices lower than elsewhere. AT 24 AND 25 DOCK SQUARE.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Morning Service, as usual, at 10:45. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. In the evening at 7:12 the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Zabriske, will preach a discourse to Young Men.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:12 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Preaching at 7 P. M. Sermon by the Pastor on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:45 A. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:20. Morning service at 11, by Rev. Dr. Morrison. Vespers omitted.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 2:30 P. M., by the Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Sermon by the Pastor on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:45 A. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 A. M. Service with the Holy Communion on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Monthly evening service at 7 o'clock. The Public are cordially invited. Seats free.

For the Quincy Patriot. BRAINTREE.

Last Friday evening, about one hundred ladies and gentlemen from outlying parts of the town, met at the Town Hall and organized a chorus sing, with Mr. James Leatherby, for President; Dr. T. W. Dearing, for Vice President; and Mrs. John Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

Professor Whiting of Boston is to be Director. It is supposed to meet weekly, during the coming winter for rehearsal, and Braintree is to retain her reputation of the past, as a singing community.

TEMPERANCE. On Sunday evening Rev. Mark Trafton of Wollaston Heights, spoke to a very large audience, in the Methodist church, by invitation of the Braintree Temperance Union. The next meeting of the union will be held at the Perkins church, East Braintree. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Braintree, (Methodist) will be the speaker.

During the past eight years about 2,000,000 Texas hewers were put upon the market. In 1874, 450,000 head were handled, the cost value of which at the shipping points in Kansas was only \$5,000,000; and when finally sold to butchers and packers, \$12,000,000. This was a poor year for business.

For the six months ending September 30th, there was taken at the station office in Rockland, for regular tickets, nearly \$6,000, being an average of nearly \$1,000 per month. This amount does not include either excursion or season tickets at this station during the same length of time. Receipts for freight for the same time were very large.

LOST! IN Quincy, a set of false teeth. Being of no value except to the owner, the finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same with the PATENT OFFICE, Quincy, Dec. 2.

LOST! LOST in Quincy, a Tortoise Shell Handled Knife. A limited number will be given if left at the residence of GEORGE B. WENDELL, Quincy Avenue, Quincy, Dec. 2.

Auctioneer. THE subscriber would inform the public that his services as an AUCTIONEER can be secured at short notice by leaving orders at the residence of Mr. EDWARD DAVIS, Hancock Court.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, Hyde Park, Dec. 2.

National Mount Wollaston Bank. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the National Mount Wollaston Bank of Quincy, will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 2d, 1877, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HOLMES B. SPEAR, Cashier, Dec. 2, 1876.

DON'T FORGET. That the place to BUY Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, AT VERY LOW PRICES, IS AT—

GEORGE SAVILLES, 100 Hancock Street, Quincy, Dec. 2.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store. THE subscriber having engaged half the Store occupied by JAMES M. BLAKE, and stocked it with a FULL ASSORTMENT of

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, offers his goods at VERY LOW PRICES, FOR CASH.

Your attention is called to an examination of the same. Good Goods can always be found here, and in GREAT VARIETY.

The One Price System. STRICTLY ADHERED TO. By strict attention to the wants of my customers, I hope to receive a share of public patronage.

N. B. Musical matters attended to as usual.

C. T. REED, Hancock Street, next door South of Library, Quincy, Dec. 2.

\$2500 Wanted. WANTED the above amount, on good security. For further particulars apply at the Patriot Office, Quincy, Nov. 25.

Overcoats! Overcoats!! Selling Very Cheap!! By GEORGE SAVILLES, 100 Hancock Street, Quincy, Dec. 2.

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby give notice that I intend to petition the next Legislature to set off that portion of Quincy known as Atlantic as a separate town.

THOS. GURNEY, HENRY GUILD, W. H. NICHOLSON, HENRY F. GUILD, B. F. PRESCOTT, H. B. SMITH, WM. P. BAKER, JOHN A. POPE, THOMAS SNELL, EDWARD W. COLMAN, Atlantic, Nov. 25d, 1876.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, Boston, November 24th, 1876.

I approve the publication of the above petition in the QUINCY PATRIOT.

HENRY B. PIERCE, Secretary.

LADIES' CORSETS, AND—

UNDERVESTS, AT Quincy, Nov. 25.

TO LET, TWO TENEMENTS of 5 rooms each, in a French-roof house on Adams Place, near Quincy Adams Station.

IRA LITCHFIELD, Pearl street, Quincy, Dec. 2.

TO LET, HALF HOUSE on Quincy Avenue, 6 Rooms. \$10 per month. Apply to ELWOOD LITCHFIELD, Quincy, Dec. 2.

Come One! Come All!! FAXON HALL.

Thanksgiving Evening, Thursday, November 30.

FIRST GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT!!

OF THE Quincy Reform Club,

Assisted by the following talent: JAMES FOX, DICK PLUNKETT, and TOM GRAHAM.

Business Manager, John R. Graham. Treasurer, M. H. Oliver. Floor Director, Benjamin Watson.

The following talent will appear: William L. Mason, Boston, Select Readings, and Personating Leading Actors. James Fox and Dick Plunkett in their Negro "specialties."

Wiley and Avery. Double Clap Hornpipe. Michael Gallagher. Indian Club Exercise. T. Graham, of Boston, The Drunkard's Dream. George F. McFar. Character Song. John P. Bigelow. Reading—Shamus O'Brien. Chas. M. Smith, the Veteran Violinist. Solo Miss Abbie Chamberlain. Reading. Miss Mabel Adams. Recitation. James McGrath. Political Banjo Solo. James Fox. Irish Song and Dance, — My father sold charcoal. Duett Wiley and Craig. Dick Plunkett will sing (by special request). The Funny Old Gal. John A. Avery. Song and Dance.

To be followed by the laughable Sketch, THE BALLOON TRIP; OR, HE'S GOT TO COME!

The whole to conclude with a GRAND DANCE.

Admission 25 Cents. Reserved Seats 50 Cents. DANCING 50 CENTS.

A limited number of Reserved Seats can be obtained of the Secretary, E. W. CUNNINGHAM. No tickets will be for sale after 7 o'clock, Thursday evening.

For further particulars, see small bills. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Quincy, Nov. 29.

Stewart Stoves. HAVING bought my stock of CASTINGS direct from the manufacturers, I can sell these STOVES at

Greatly Reduced Prices! I would call particular attention to the NEW "Rialto" Parlor Stove!

having all the good qualities of the STEWART with valuable improvements.

ALSO— The Barstow Royal, And other Reliable Patterns.

THE BEST PATTERNS OF COOKING RANGES IN THE MARKET.

Please call and examine. Corner Sea and Washington Streets.

JAMES W. PIERCE, Quincy, Dec. 2.

THE ANNUAL RE-UNION OF THE Quincy High School Association. Will take place at the Town Hall, On Wednesday Evening, December 6th, 1876.

Literary Exercises will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Music by Monk & Rogell's Band.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1876.

Single Copies 5 cents.

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The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston,
T. Warren's Store, North Quincy,
E. H. Doble & Co's Store, West Quincy,
F. Gurney & Sons, South Quincy,
Southern's Periodical Store, and at
THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	Full Sun.	Mo. Eve.	Mo. Rises.
Saturday, Dec. 2,	11:45 12:00	5:23 P.M.	
Sunday, " 3,	12:15 12:30	6:39 "	
Monday, " 4,	1:15 1:30	7:59 "	
Tuesday, " 5,	2:00 2:30	9:18 "	
Wednesday, " 6,	3:00 3:30	10:35 "	
Thursday, " 7,	4:00 4:30	11:48 "	
Friday, " 8,	5:00 5:30	12:01 A.M.	

Wollaston Heights.

Last Sunday evening, the Rev. Dr. Zabriske delivered to his parishioners at the Congregational church at this place, a particularly able and effective address upon the well-known subject of temperance. The Doctor took for his text, the words of Solomon,—"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The line of thought first taken up, was that if the wisest man that ever lived could speak thus strongly of the pure juice of the grape, how much stronger should we denounce the vile composition now sold under the name of wine. Free use was made of illustrations. Instances of the inability of *connoisseurs* to distinguish a manufactured article from pure wine were narrated. The Doctor then discussed the prohibitory law, showing the need there was for it. He claimed that a prohibition was in its nature a sanitary measure, precisely like the laws which prohibit coal-scuttles from being left open, and there was no more reason against its being enacted. It would be impossible for us to give in a short space, any adequate idea of the power and vigor with which the speaker attacked this hackneyed subject. The convincing power of his arguments, the novelty and aptness of the illustrations, and the rhetorical finish of the discourse, could not fail to make the sermon one long to be remembered by his hearers.

SAD AFFLICTION. Mr. William Hastings, editor of the *Wollaston Sentinel*, and a member of the Massachusetts Press Association, has been sadly afflicted by sickness and death. Last week his father and one of his children died of diphtheria; on Monday, his two remaining children died within fifteen minutes of each other, of the same disease. Mr. Hastings is very seriously sick with pneumonia. He, with his family have the sympathy of his numerous friends in this severe affliction.

A NARROW ESCAPE. On Monday afternoon, as the 4.15 inward bound train on the South Shore road, was approaching a half culvert, some sixty feet deep, about half way between East Braintree and Braintree, the engineer saw a woman walking on the track. As they approached her, he shut off the steam and whistled, when she stepped off the track. He then started up speed but saw the woman suddenly spring upon the bridge and make a couple of jumps and fall. By this time the train was almost on her, and though every effort was made to stop, the whole train of five cars passed the spot where she was seen to fall. The train was brought to a stop, and the employees ran to the woman's assistance, whom they found lying across the outer end of one of the string pieces of the culvert, unhurt, but badly frightened.

THE AVERAGE SIZE OF A MASSACHUSETTS FAMILY is four and six-tenths persons, slightly less than in 1865. The families of three persons are the most in number, there being 69,987 of them; those of four persons rank next, giving 96,000 while those having but two, rank third, numbering 57,228, and the families of five persons make up a total of 53,184. The number of colored persons is 16,292, an increase since 1865 of over 9000.

THIRTY-NINE PER CENT. or 645,245 of the inhabitants of this State are married; 54 per cent., or 907,592 are single, of which the greater portion are under age. There are 94,151 widowed, and 2617 divorced. Among the single there is an excess of 8678 females.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Erysipelas and all inflammatory diseases yield to a diligent use of this powerful preparation. In the foot, hand and neck, their approach should be checked at once by application of this ointment. It is a powerful remedy, and the knife cannot be employed without wounding the patient. This Ointment will remove the disease, without cutting, pain or peril. 25 cents per box or pot.

SCURVY IS THE PERILOUS, healing operation of Codon's Sulfur Soap that fortifies the system and purifies the blood, as well as the most delicate skin diseases, are cured by it. Its extreme purity and is highly anti-pyretic.

BOYS AND CHILDREN. Includes for Boys and Children, the "Handbook of the Boy," by E. H. Doble & Co., Boston, Nov. 4, 1876. Price, 10c.

Secrets of Money. There is no doubt that the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Lung-sickness will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Pills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOWNE'S GLENN'S SALT. It never fails. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two bottles will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States. Try Druggists, J. H. VEAZIE.

A Valuable Medical Treatise. The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Huester's Almanac, is now ready and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It is a volume, with the most practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the standard astronomical calculations, chronical items, etc., are prepared with great care, and are found entirely accurate. The Huester's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest volume of a medical work ever published in any country. The publishers, Messrs. Huester & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp will forward a copy to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

The Norfolk Agricultural Society.

The trustees of the Norfolk Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Everett House, Hyde Park, last week. Colonel Henry S. Russell of Milton, president of the society, presided. It was voted that hereafter no person serving on any of the committees of award should be awarded a premium in that particular department. This, it was agreed, would do away with favoritism. It was also decided that all contributions at the next fair should be entered by number, and that contributions of the same kind should be attached until after the awards had been prepared, in order that the committees should be perfectly fair. A. K. Teale of Milton, Robert Watt of Ward 23, Boston, and B. C. Vose of Hyde Park were appointed a committee to draft a different series of premiums for the floral department. A radical change was made in the fruit department so as to conform with the State Horticultural and other societies. No premiums will hereafter be given for collections of fruit, but only for varieties. This will admit of a complete classification. The premiums will be given on twenty-four varieties of apples and on twenty-six of pears. The sum total of awards on pears was reduced from \$93 to \$65. Captain Augustus P. Calder of Boston and the general committee on horses were appointed to modify the premiums in that department.

The following were appointed a general committee of arrangements: Colonel Henry S. Russell of Milton, William R. Mann of Sharon, C. C. Churchill and Henry O. Hildreth of Dedham, Chas. F. Curtis of Ward 23, Boston, A. P. Calder of Boston, William J. Street of Hyde Park, John D. Bradley of Milton, A. W. Whitcomb of Randolph, Henry M. Mack of Dorchester and Abel F. Stevens of Needham. A large number of committees of award, in the main the same as last year, were also appointed, after which dinner was partaken of.

The society is in rather a bad financial condition, but the general opinion seems to be that with the return of good times the society will pull through.

MR. LIVERMORE lectured every night last week, appearing in four different states, and in one or two instances retracing her steps. She visited on successive nights, Manchester, N. H., Weymouth, Mass., Exeter, N. H., Franklin, Mass., Danbury, Conn., and Woodbury, N. J. This week she will visit Pennsylvania.

THE UNION BELT COMPANY, of Fall River, has recently finished a belt for the Boston Manufacturing Company, Georgeville, R. I., which is probably the largest in the world. Its proportions are: Length, 120 feet; width, 43 inches; weight, nearly a ton. It is composed of three thicknesses of leather, and about one hundred hides were used in its manufacture.

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the directors of the Old Colony Railroad Company has just been published, and is a very gratifying one, showing that the management fully understands how to adapt itself to the present condition of business, so as to maintain the interests of stockholders.

THE WHOLE EXPENSE of the encampment of the State militia the present year has been \$47,082.96, while last year the amount expended was \$102,155. The result of the re-organization has been a saving to the State of \$54,172.04. The total expense of the reorganization was \$17,598.

THE NUMBER OF TOWNS in which the population has increased, according to the last State census, is 200; the number where it has decreased is 142.

Marriages.

In this town, Nov. 28th, by Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, Mr. Patrick McEnroe to Miss Bridget Egan.

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Special Notices.

ATTENTION—Comrades. Paul Revere Post No. 8, G. A. R., will hold their regular encampment, every Tuesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall, Granite street. Per order.

C. A. FOLLETT, S. V. Commander.
E. A. SPEAR, 24 S. M. Acting Adj.

Quincy, Aug. 25.

CELEBRATED STEWART COOK & PARLOR STOVES. Quincy, Nov. 1876.

Report of the Town Schools.

The report of the public schools of this town for the month ending Oct. 28, is as follows:—

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. in Attendance.	Average No.	Av. Daily Attendance.	Per Ct. of Attendance.
High,	359	59	38	98
Adams,	358	306	242	96
Coddington,	199	196	191	97
Quincy,	133	144	135	94
Washington,	201	105	199	97
Willard,	400	308	282	96
Wollaston,	103	102	100	98
Total,	1462	1400	1407	96

ALL WOOL YOUTHS' OVERCOATS,

Age 16 to 20 Years,

\$10.00.

BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS,

\$6.00.

MEN'S All Wool Black Elysian OVERCOATS,

\$10.00.

THIS IS THE CHEAPEST COAT IN THIS CITY.

All Wool Black and Brown MOSCOW BEIVER OVERCOATS,

Youths'—age 16 to 20 years.

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MARKED DOWN FROM \$15.00.

We have over fifty grades and styles of Overcoats in stock, ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$25.00 each. Our coats fit better than any others in New England.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street,

OPPOSITE WATER STREET, BOSTON.

Oct. 21. 12w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been daily appointed Administrator of the Estate of

JOSEPHINE LITTLEFIELD, late of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted toward said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Much Lower Prices

—THAN—

ALL OTHERS!

HIS GOODS ARE ALL

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SO THAT

If any GIVE OUT without proper wear he will

EXCHANGE THEM FOR NEW ONES.

WE CAN SELL

Ladies' Cloth Congress Double Soled

Tippled Boots, at \$1.50

Ladies' Ribbon Button Boots, at \$1.00

Cloth Foxed Button Boots, at \$1.00

Men's Thick Tapped Sole Boots, at \$2.50

(These Boots were sold last season at \$3.25)

Men's Tapped Sole Congress Boots, at \$1.75

Calif Oxford Ties, at \$1.50

Misses' Leather D. Sole Balmoral, \$1.00

Boys' Tap Sole Thick Boots, \$1.85

Come and see these Goods!

We know you will Buy,

As the Prices are far Below

JLL OTHERS!!

WE keep a good assortment

OF FINE GOODS, which

we will sell at

LOWER PRICES

than you can purchase them in Boston.

Repairing done at short notice.

D. B. STETSON,

Washington Street,

QUINCY.

E. F. CUSHMAN,

Successor to Cushman & Brooks,

33 to 39 Temple Place,

—O—

Owing to the late change in our firm we are enabled to offer great inducements in all our departments.

WE SHALL OFFER

\$20,000 WORTH

FRENCH FLOWERS,

PLUMES, FEATHERS,

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AT AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE!

Goods formerly sold for 75c. and \$1 will be sold for 25 and 37 1/2 cents; \$2.00 goods for 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. And are worthy of every one's examination.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

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GILCHRIST,

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SUCCESSORS TO

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We have REMOVED from our old store corner of Washington and Winter streets, to our NEW AND ELEGANT STORE,

453, 459, & 463

Washington Street,

Between Winter Street and Temple Place,

and invite our friends and the public in the vicinity of Boston, to visit us in our present premises, which for beauty and comfort cannot be surpassed in

NEW ENGLAND.

The building was constructed for us and as far as we are capable of judging every requirement of a Dry Goods Store has been answered.

In a light and cheerful basement we have our

COTTONS,

Flannels, Blankets,

LINENS & PRINTS,

On the FIRST FLOOR,

SILKS, VELVETS,

Dress Goods,

Black Goods,

Hosiery and Gloves,

Lace & Hamburg Edgings,

RIBBONS,

Under Clothing,

White Goods,

Felt Skirts,

COLLARS AND CUFFS,

For Ladies and Gentlemen,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

LININGS,

TRIMMINGS,

—AND—

Small Wares,

On the SECOND FLOOR,

Which is approached by an easy flight of stairs, OR BY A HANDSOME AND SPACIOUS ELEVATOR, is a Superior Room for the sale of

LADIES' Outside Garments,

FURS,

SHAWLS,

Cloths for Outside Garments,

And a new Department for

the Sale of

Ladies' Underwear.

And there are also on this floor Ladies' Withdrawing and Dressing Rooms.

We do not rest merely upon the attractions of a new store to win the favor of the public, BUT IN EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND BARGAINS, BUT NO EXCESSIVE PRICES IN ANY.

We feel warranted in the belief that after an intercourse of a SCORE OF YEARS the public will be glad to receive our welcome at our new business home.

E. F. CUSHMAN,

SUCCESSOR TO CUSHMAN & BROOKS,

33 to 39 Temple Place,

BOSTON.

Nov. 25. 4w

COMFORTERS;

PILLOWS; Husk Hair, Excelsior and Tow

Top MATRESSES, &c., &c., at

KEATING & SPEAR'S,

Quincy, Dec. 12. Washington St. if

Miss C. S. HUBBARD

91 Hancock Street,

QUINCY.

Respectfully invites attention to her stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting in part of a nice line

OF

FLANNELS,

White and Colored,

ALL QUALITIES.

Bleached & Brown Cottons,

At the Lowest Cash Prices,

Bleached & Brown Cotton Flannels.

Shirtings,

Ginghams, &c.

PRINTS:

Dress Prints,

Small Figured Prints, for

CHILDREN'S WEAR;

MOURNING PRINTS,

NEW PATTERNS

received every week.

Ladies' and Misses'

Felt Skirts,

Ladies' and Misses'

WRAPPERS.

Corsets! Corsets!

Madam Foy's,

The Comfort Corset,

Double Busk Corset,

—AND—

SEVERAL OTHER STYLES.

A GOOD STOCK

OF

YARNS,

Plain and Fancy.

WORSTED GOODS.

Nubias,

Scarfs,

Gaiters,

Mittens,

Good News! Good News!!

THE BEST RANGE

Ever Offered to the Public!!

Over One Hundred in use

In Quincy and Braintree.

And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Call and see them, at

CHAS. E. PIERCE'S.

Quincy, Jan. 25.

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Laying out of Public and Private Grounds, The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of Graveling, The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., &c.

DONE PROMPTLY and at MODERATE CHARGES.

Quincy, June 17.

FRANK W. WESTON,

ARCHITECT.

(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pemberton Square, Boston.)

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE Richardson Building, 178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street, Boston, April 15.

Selectmen's Meetings.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 10 to 11 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

J. Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Quincy, March 11. HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, March 11.

State Aid.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volunteers or their families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Quincy, March 11. HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, March 11.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the person who set fire to the Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th, 1876.

—ALSO—

A like amount will be paid to any one who will give information sufficient to convict any person or persons who have set fire to any building of the value of one hundred dollars, in the town of Quincy, since March 1st, 1876, or who may set fire to any building of less value, between this time and March 1st, 1877.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen EDWARD B. TAYLOR, Quincy, August 20, 1876. HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy, August 20, 1876.

NEW STOCK

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Just received and selling CHEAP.

GEORGE SAVILLE.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,

HANCOCK STREET.

Office Hours—From 10 to 12 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M.

Quincy, Jan. 24.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Hancock St., near National Granite Bldg., QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

Nov. 6.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,

Physician and Surgeon,

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE

NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH, West Quincy.

Office Hours—From 1 to 4 P. M.

Jan. 15.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician.

RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY, HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Aug. 25.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE HOURS, Mondays and Saturdays, From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS, Quincy, June 8.

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to execute all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment,

No. 51 Hancock Street.

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, March 10.

A CARD.

THE subscriber would hereby return his sincere thanks to the public, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and hopes by fair dealing and furnishing first quality goods to merit a continuance of the same; and would remind those indebted that an early settlement of their accounts would greatly oblige him, as he intends adopting a new mode of business the coming season.

On and after the first day of May all goods will be sold for CASH.

D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, April 22.

SAWED WOOD, AND FUEL.

THE subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for sale

Hard and Soft Wood, SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser

—ALSO—

Slabs, Trash Wood, Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS.

Quincy, Feb. 4.

ELM STREET MARKET.

THE subscriber would inform his customers that he has moved to his new premises, at the corner of Elm and Market Streets, Quincy, March 11.

Lumber. Lumber.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he is continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Spruce and Hemlock Frames.

Worked Flooring.

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock COVERING BOARDS.

Matched Roofing Boards, Clapboards, Pickets, Shingles, Laths, &c.

He also keeps CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a full assortment of

DRY AND DRESSED FINISH LUMBER, GUTTERS, CONDUCTORS, AND MOULDINGS.

He is prepared to furnish Builders with FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS at less than manufacturers' prices!!

—ALSO—

Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which he sells at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or delivers promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY,

SUCCESSOR TO

W. F. LAKIN & CO.,

Souther's Wharf, QUINCY.

P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.

Quincy, June 25.

ALL WOOL YOUTHS' OVERCOATS,

Age 16 to 20 Years,

\$10.00.

BOYS' ALL WOOL OVERCOATS,

\$6.00.

MENS' All Wool Black Elysian OVERCOATS,

\$10.00.

THIS IS THE CHEAPEST COAT IN THIS CITY.

All Wool Black and Brown MOSCOW BEAVER OVERCOATS,

Youths—age 16 to 20 years.

\$10.00.

MARKED DOWN FROM \$15.00.

We have over fifty grades and styles of Overcoats in stock ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$25.00 each. Our coats fit better than any others in New England.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street, OPPOSITE WATER STREET, BOSTON.

Oct. 21.

NEW GOODS, IN—

MILLINERY,

Feathers, Flowers, and Laces.

FANCY GOODS.

HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES,

At all prices, to suit the times!

Hair Dressing & Shampooing, Done at Residences, if desired.

MISS M. BELLEW.

Quincy, May 20.

BOOTS AND SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.

where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATHL. NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 25.

J. Q. POOLE,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES,

To Measure and Warranted.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking their measure, upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

Shop on Hancock Street,

Adjoining George Crane's Store.

Quincy, June 3.

CHOICE STOCK

—OF—

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE subscriber having purchased the Store of GEORGE CRANE, on Hancock Street, would announce to his friends and citizens generally, that he intends keeping a

Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions, and would respectfully invite the public to give him a call.

CHARLES CRANE.

Quincy, July 22.

CHEAP!

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

—AT—

E. CLAPP'S,

66 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy, June 24.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.

Four Questions.

Two hundred thousand dollars, For a chance in which to prey; And twenty thousand dollars, For a man to "show the way."

How many poor and starving, Would it give a loaf to eat? How many lawless women, Would it sever from the street? How many thick covered, Would it see as warmly dressed? How many old and weary, Would it give a home of rest?

ESSIE PHOSTER.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

DOUGHNUTS WITHOUT EGGS. One-half teaspoon of butter, one-half the same of cream and of sugar, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolve in three tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, one cup of flour. This is enough for three cakes. Spread thin in a pie-pan. When done put on a plate and spread frosting or jelly between them.

SPONGE JELLY CAKE. Take three eggs well beaten, one teaspoon of sugar, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolve in three tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, one cup of flour. This is enough for three cakes. Spread thin in a pie-pan. When done put on a plate and spread frosting or jelly between them.

BROWN BREAD. One quart of Indian meal; a pint of rye; a pint of sour milk; a pint of sweet milk; two teaspoonfuls of saleratus; a tablespoonful of salt; a teaspoon of molasses. Steam three hours, then bake one.

Old John Adams said, when he was ninety years of age, in a letter, that he had seen four wars, and that, following each of these wars, there had been a period of great financial and industrial depression.

Don't complain of the selfishness of the world. Deserve friends, and you will get them. It is a mistake to expect to receive welcome, hospitality, words of cheer, and help over rugged and difficult passes in life, in return for cold selfishness, which cares for nothing in the world but self. Cultivate consideration for the feelings of other people, if you would never have your own injured.

If you want to spoil all that God gives you, if you want to be miserable yourself, and a maker of misery to others, the way is easy enough. Only be selfish, and it is done at once.

Blessed are they to whom people go when they are in distress! Blessed are they around whom little children flock! Blessed are they upon whom grateful eyes look, saying, "Come again; I am better for your coming!" Blessed are they whose eye is serene, whose voice is gentle, whose heart is sweet, whose life makes happiness.

The young man who sang "I'm lonely since my mother died," isn't quite so lonely now. His father has married again, and his step-mother makes it lively enough for him.

More can be said in one minute than can be forgotten in a year.

The young lady who called at a bookstore for "Drake on Attachments" was disappointed to find it a mere law book.

Milk is slow stuff to steal when it has to be taken from the cow. Adam Griener, of Kentucky, got shot in the leg the other night while doing it.

A compositor, setting up a report of a horse-race, said the "fool sellers" were busy, instead of the "pool-sellers." But it did not alter the sense of the paragraph.

Mr. Burus is not going to do any more in condemnments. He recently asked his lady the difference between his head and a hoghead, and she said there was none. He said that was not the right answer, and left.

It is strictly and philosophically in nature and in reason that there is no such thing as chance or accident, it being evident that these words do not signify anything really existing, anything that is truly an agent or the cause of an event, but they signify merely men's ignorance of the real and immediate cause.

Nature never rhymes her children nor makes two men perfectly alike.

He was a very young man. A few stray hairs sprinkled down his "sun-burnt cheeks" betokened that he was engaged in a deadly struggle for a royal set of "side-boards," as well as the truth of the saying, "Times are fearful hard, sir." With dignified tread he stepped across the threshold of Dr. A. M. Dam's apothecary store, on Copeland street, and in a tragic voice inquired, "Have you O'Brien's 'Lost Hair'?" "No, I haven't," replied the Doctor; "but," he continued, while his eyes fairly spoke the sympathy which flowed from his soul, "I've got something that will make the hair upon your face sprout with luxuriance and magnificence of spring verdure—just like bulls in spring-time."

It is calculated that with the same expenditure of effort a horse can go one hundred and thirty-two miles on granite, and one hundred and ninety-one miles on asphalt and four hundred and fifteen miles on wood.

Miscellany.

KITTY'S EXPERIENCE.

"Oh, Uncle! I never can teach school. Big boys are so dreadful, and you say there are lots of them here, and big girls too, I'll venture, who could put me in their pockets. I should be scared to death! I am so little, you know; only four feet ten. Oh, dear! why did poor grandma die and leave me alone?" And big tears filled the round, wonderful blue eyes, trickled slowly down the plump cheeks, and dropped unheeded on the tiny, childish hands clasped so nervously on her lap.

"Oh, come now, Kitty, we could not expect mother to live always, and she takes care of you still, child, I'll warrant, though you don't know it. And I don't think if she was here now she would blame me for wanting you to take the school and help yourself a little, though you are my only sister's child. For, Kitty, I'm only a hard-working farmer, and have a large family of my own; and you can board here for nothing and be just as contented as a kitten."

"I'm not so wicked as to want you to take care of me, Uncle, with poor lame Laura and all the other little cousins on your hands, and I'll try the school; but if I have to be examined and quizzed by a lot of men, I certainly shall not know what addition is, or whether we live in North or South America."

"Squire Lawson always examines the teachers. He is a rich old bachelor who lives in the big white house by the church. He is the visiting committee, too; I guess you won't be much frightened at him." And Farmer Green took up the milk pails and went slowly out to milk the nice, contented looking cows.

And I've got to go up to Squire Lawson's to-night, I suppose, as they want me to commence Monday morning if I suit," mused Kitty. "I suppose it's dreadful in me, but I do almost hope he will think I don't know anything, and say I won't do at all."

Kitty Clyde had been an orphan since she was a little baby, and had always lived with her grandmother, and been petted and coddled and made much of, till, at the age of seventeen, she was as much of a child, and had as little self-reliance as many a girl of eight or ten years. Her "grandma" had died at last, gently and painlessly, of old age, and left Kitty in charge of her son, Farmer Green.

The old lady had been dead three months now, and the good people of B—, knowing through her uncle that Kitty had a good education, offered her the position of school mistress. And now with fear she tied on her little sun-hat, and looking like a little black ghost in her mourning, stole up to the big white house on the hill and rang the bell.

While waiting for the summons to be answered, she consoled herself by thinking, "Of course he is only a plain farmer like uncle, and won't be very profound."

The red-armed Irish girl escorted her to the sitting-room, and announcing "A little girl to see yez, sur," closed the door and left poor Kitty standing with downcast eyes and a loudly beating heart, in the awful presence.

A tall, gentlemanly looking man of about thirty-five, with a pale, intellectual face, and thick, curling chestnut hair, slightly sprinkled with gray, after looking at the shy "little girl," who was studying his carpet and twisting her long yellow curls, said in a deep, pleasant voice: "Well, my dear, what can I do for your ladyship this morning?"

Kitty looked up, and seeing this handsome, gentleman, so unlike her uncle, was more in a twitter than ever, and at first did not answer, but vainly prayed for a little hole in the floor to crawl into.

"Ah, so it's a little dumb girl come to see me, eh?"

This made Kitty a little bit spunky, and helped her to speak.

"Oh, no, please sir, I'm not a 'dumb' nor a 'dumb girl'—though I almost wish I was—but uncle sent me to be examined to teach the school; so please hurry up, sir."

After gazing at the little image for a moment in utter amazement, Squire Lawson said, "It isn't possible that this is Kitty Clyde?"

Kitty nodded, and murmured a faint "yes."

"You must excuse me, but you are so very small; pray be seated and be so kind as to tell me how old you are?"

"Seventeen last May."

"Incredible! Well, Miss Clyde, I don't know what our big boys and girls will say to you, but I hope you will succeed, for we are much troubled for teachers here, and it is a pity for these fine country lads and lassies to grow up in ignorance."

Well, in the space of an hour and a half Miss Kitty was tripping home again. The Squire seeing how shy and frightened she was, had drawn her into conversation; talked about her grandmother, her uncle's family, and finally got her to talk about her school life and studies, and "sawed" the examination in such an adroit manner that Kitty didn't know when it was done; and when he told her that if she would please give him a specimen of her handwriting she might go home, and he found her competent, as far as education was concerned, to teach the school, she was more astonished than she had ever been in her life.

and wrote "Honesty is the best policy" on a slip of paper without knowing what she was doing.

After giving her a few words of advice in regard to impressing it upon the children's minds that she was a woman, and not a child, and must be obeyed, the Squire bowed her out, and told her to run straight home, for it was going to rain.

On Monday morning Miss Clyde put on an enormously long dress, and after vainly trying to "plaster" her curly frizzles down straight, donned her hat and shawl, and with them a very severe expression of countenance, making her look like an enraged "chipping bird," and marched off in the direction of the school house with so much dignity that she left poor uncle Green all doubled up in a paroxysm of laughter.

When she reached the school-house she found herself surrounded by a motley collection of juveniles, from mere babies up to big, roistering boys and girls of fifteen or sixteen, who looked down upon her, from their superior height, and grinned contemptuously.

"Good morning, children, I think it is nine o'clock, so please all come in."

"That's a bell that; teachers allers rings it when they wants us to come in!"

"Oh, of course, certainly," stammered poor Kitty, feeling her dignity oozing out at the ends of her fingers; but she walked into the dingy old school-room, and capturing the great dinner-bell, carried it out in both hands and rang it with all her might. The children filed in and took their seats, and stared with all their eyes to see what "that little thing" would do next.

"Why," whispered Miranda Jones, "she looks like the wax doll my cousin in the city has got."

"Please, children, what do you do first?"

"Read in Testament."

In the course of the forenoon the little teacher completely won the children's hearts. She threw herself so entirely on their generosity, she asked them about everything, and passed over their mistakes in recitation with a winning smile or said sweetly—

"Oh, you mustn't forget, you know?"

The boys were one and all in love with her, and the girls were not a bit jealous, but crowded around her at recess, playing with those wonderful ringlets, looking at the tiny hands, and going into loud raptures over her last gift from her grandmother, a little gold watch and chain.

Of course they didn't learn the least thing, and Kitty scolded in a bewitching little way, which fairly set the boys crazy with delight. But sometimes she would have tears in her eyes, and would say in a pleading tone—"You really must do better and learn your lessons, children. If you don't, when the 'committee' comes in he will be very angry and turn me away, and put an old, cross man or woman in here who will beat you dreadfully."

"Oh, we will, teacher, we will!" And open would fly five-and-twenty books, and the lips of the owners would make such a buzzing for a while that Kitty would imagine herself in a swarm of bees.

The young people told wonderful stories at home about their "splendid teacher," and how fast they learned, and the good easy people of B— flattered themselves that the little schoolmistress was a regular treasure.

This delightful state of affairs had gone on, until about ten o'clock, one day, little Joe Halliday piped out, "Teacher, the committee man is coming!"

Kitty popped up like an animated India rubber ball, and her round eyes almost tumbled out of her cheeks in her fright.

"Oh, children! Do please, be very good, and answer every question he asks, whether you know or not. 'Won't you?'"

"Yes, yes, we will," cried a chorus of voices; and so when Squire Lawson walked in and took the teacher's arm chair, he thought he had never seen a more orderly lot of children. They followed the teacher's direction to the letter, and the result sometimes was rather surprising. For instance—

"Tommy Birch, what is the capital of New Hampshire?" said the Squire.

"Constanceville, sir, on the Bosphorus," boldly affirmed Tommy.

The Squire looked at Miss Clyde, but she gave him such a frightened, appealing glance that he understood affairs in an instant, and actually did not correct Master Tommy, but said—

"Very good, young man." And secretly determined that "the poor little thing should keep the school till the summer, anyway."

"Seems to me," said Farmer Halliday's wife one day, "seems to me, Squire Lawson never did take quite so much interest in the education of the youngsters before; he's been there at least six times now, and not wavin' two-thirds of the summer gone; he don't generally go but twice. I reckon the Squire likes yaller curried red cheeks; and Mrs. Halliday winked knowingly.

"Oh, Fiddlersick's Maria! you women are allers imaginin' somethin'," quoth the farmer.

It is certain that the Squire did go to the school pretty often, and he and the teacher, and the little folks, got upon the best of terms. And once in a while he happened along just as school was out, and carried Miss Clyde and the little Greens home, as he "was going that way."

Finally, the "last day of school" arrived, and the children all came with long faces and red eyes, and their "Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes" on; and Kitty cried, too, and gave them all a book, and some candy, and hoped they would always be very good and learn more than they had of her. And the Squire came in and made them a nice, funny speech, and called back the smile to their faces, and sent them home rejoicing with their books and presents, and what they valued much more, a kiss from Miss Clyde. After the children had gone, the Squire handed Miss Clyde her pay, and she felt very rich, indeed.

"But dear me," said she, "I don't know whatever I shall do now. I know I'm not fit to teach school, and you know it, too, Mr. Lawson; and you have been so kind to allow me to keep the school this summer. I don't deserve this at all!" and Miss Kitty fished it out of her purse and held it towards the Squire and began to cry.

"Put it up in that tiny little pocket-book. You have done the best you could, and no one can expect more. Besides, I am responsible, as I engaged you. And, Kitty, I have another position to offer you, where I think you will succeed better than any one else in the world."

Kitty looked up in amazement, and asked, hastily, "What is it?" and then on catching the look in the handsome face so near her own, dropped her eyes again and began to tremble.

"That of Mrs. Squire Lawson."

Then after a pause he opened his arms, and said, "Will you take it, little darling?"

The next minute all there was to be seen of the little schoolmistress was a shower of yellow curls covering the "committee-man's" broad chest, and a tiny, white hand buried caressingly in his thick curls.

The Squire was right. Kitty succeeded wonderfully well in her new position; and was happier than all the birds in the woods put together. And though the neighbors called her "Squire Lawson's baby," they are convinced that she is better fitted for her present position than that of a "schoolmarm."

Why do you Advertise?

Why do you advertise? Is it to give a gratuity to the printer? If so, you had better give it to him at once, and you will thereby probably reap as much advantage to yourself. Be assured that no man ever advertised largely without faith that it was for his good, and if you advertise without faith, you will never reap anything from it, because, as in all gifts, you simply bestow that which you can afford to lose—a small sum. Small sums in advertising bring nothing like the productive answers that larger ones do, as they fail to make an impression. A single man shouting at you as you are going into town on a stage-coach will be forgotten in a week; not so if a hundred raise up their voices. You do not remember the railroad disaster that occurred a year ago by which one man was killed, but you can never forget the accident at Avondale, in which, by the burning of the woodwork around the mouth of the mine, hundreds were destroyed. The impression was then intense on your mind; you will only forget it when life ceases. So with advertising. A notice which is not pungent enough of itself to be recollected must be continually repeated, but every effort should be made to have it remembered. Make your notices apt, beautiful, cogent, determined, earnest, frank, good, hearty, insisting, jovial, knowing, laconic, musical, neat, original, pat, quippish, regular, sarcastic, truculent, unique, various, witty, yelling, and zealous, and you will undoubtedly attract custom.

Anecdote of President Grant.

This neat bit of humor of President Grant's appears now for the first time in print:—

Just before the close of the last session of Congress, while riding out one day, he was struck with the appearance of a horse that was driven before a butcher's cart. The butcher was sent for and asked if he would sell. The butcher would do so for a proper consideration. The proper consideration was estimated at \$250, which was paid. Subsequently, after driving out with Senator Conkling, the President said, "Come to the stable and look at a new horse I've bought."

Mr. Conkling, who is something of a judge of horses, looked him over thoroughly, poked him here, poked him there, and did all that a first-class Senator and horseman should do in such a case.

"Where did you get him?" asked the Senator.

"I bought him of a butcher," replied the President.

"How much did you pay for him?"

"Two hundred and fifty dollars," answered General Grant.

"Well," responded the Senator, "he may be a very good animal, and doubtless is, but if it were my case, I think I should rather have the money than the horse."

"That is what the butcher thought," replied the President.—Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for December.

The reputation of a man is not safe until the man is dead and has no further use for it.

Savings Banks.

As a class the savings banks of Massachusetts are as well managed and as prosperous institutions as any of their kind in the United States. In Boston we have the second savings bank organized in the United States. The first started in this country was opened in Philadelphia in 1816. Fifty years before this date Benjamin Franklin had suggested the setting up of such an institution. The third United States Savings Bank was the Chamber Street Institution, which was started in 1819.

Long before the date we have given savings banks had been set up in Europe. The first ever known were those of Hamburg, started in 1778, and of Berne, started in 1787. About the year 1800, savings institutions were first started in England. France had nothing of the sort till 1818.

The growth of some of our Boston savings banks has been most rapid, and, in some cases, their deposits are to-day very heavy. But though we have been accustomed to look upon the accumulations of our Boston institutions for savings as enormous, their figures are really small when compared with those returned by some of the savings banks of Europe.

The aggregate deposits of all the savings banks of the United States are \$50 millions. The Vienna savings bank reports its deposits at 40 millions of dollars. This is the largest savings bank in the world. San Francisco has a savings bank, the Liberator, which does an enormous business. Its deposits are larger than the combined deposits of all the savings banks in many of the largest cities of Europe.—Commercial Bulletin.

Your Paper.

A newspaper is a window through which men look out on all that is going on in the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room, and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day the newspapers keep pace with history and record it. A newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an enfolded encyclopedia and unbound book, forever issuing and never finishing. Always bear this in mind, and never fail to take your home paper.

How to Stop Coughing.

In a lecture, the celebrated Dr. Brown Segard gave the following directions, which may prove serviceable to persons troubled with a nervous cough:—"Coughing can be stopped by pressing on the lip in the neighborhood of the nose. A pressure there may prevent a cough when it is beginning. Pressing, also in the neighborhood of the ear may stop coughing. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth inside is also, a means of stopping coughing. And I may say that the will has immense power, too. There was a French surgeon who used to say, whenever he entered the wards of his hospital, 'The patient who coughs will be deprived of food to-day. It was exceedingly rare that a patient coughed then.'"

Mistaken Kindness.

The father who, for a great portion of his life has struggled with poverty, is unwilling that his children should have a similar experience. So he denies himself indulgence in even necessary things that he may save and make for his family. The mother, remembering how irksome household tasks were to her in her girlhood, permits her daughters to lead lives of domestic ease and indolence, thinking that in so doing she makes the best manifestation in her power of maternal love. As a natural consequence of this view on the part of the parents, we see growing up all around us young men and women perfectly useless for all the practical purposes of life—unable to cope with misfortune. Intellectual or moral fibre is not inherent; it must be built up from within, and is the result of independent thought and action. The sooner a boy can be made to wait upon himself, to think for himself, to act for himself, the sooner will the germs of true manhood begin to be developed within him. It is no kindness to surround him with such attention and care, that he will not be compelled to learn the lesson of self-reliance. The real crowns of this world are crowns of labor.

A COUNTRYMAN'S OEINION. Speaking of Artemus Ward recalls an incident concerning him and Ralph Waldo Emerson, which has never been published. The humorist and essayist advertised to hold forth on Thursday and Friday evenings at the same hall in New York city. By mistake a countryman who wished to witness Artemus' show, went to the hall on Thursday instead of Friday evening. On coming out at the close of Emerson's lecture, some one observed to him:—"How did you like it?" "If that is Artemus' Ward," responded the countryman, "all I have got to say is, he is a damned fool!"

"It is a sad moment in life," said Cynic, "when you find that love, glory, happiness, are altogether not worth a cigar." "It is a sadder moment still," replied his friend, "when you find that the cigar itself is bad."

Born to no Master, of no Sect are We.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

A NEW TOWN. Last Monday evening quite a large gathering of the citizens of North Quincy, numbering 125 or more, assembled in the school-house at Atlantic for the purpose of taking steps toward a new town, embracing Squantum, Atlantic and a portion of Wollaston, as far south as the brook lying between Edmund B. Taylor's and Josiah Quincy's farms, and following the same up through the low land at Wollaston to Milton. A committee consisting of John A. Billings, E. W. Colman, T. Frank Hinkley, Thomas Gurney and John A. Duggan, was chosen to ascertain the expenses of other towns of about the same size, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the same place on Monday evening next. There are 185 voters in that part of Quincy that is proposed to be set off, and probably about 1000 inhabitants.

FIRST CHURCH. An adjourned meeting of the members of the Unitarian Parish, was held at the Lyceum Room, on Monday evening last, to decide on the matter of extending a call to the Rev. A. P. Putnam, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. It was voted unanimously to invite the Rev. gentleman to become their pastor, at a salary of \$4000 a year, and Edward H. Benson, Israel W. Munroe and Charles H. Porter were chosen a committee to confer with Mr. Putnam on the subject. The committee leave for Brooklyn the coming week.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE. Last Sunday evening about five o'clock an alarm of fire was given in this town. It was caused by an explosion in a small building used by Carl Dittmar, for a dry-house in the manufacture of duvalin. The building was situated on a hummock a short distance from the main road to Squantum, and it was totally destroyed with all its contents. The watchman, Mr. Michael Butler, had just entered the building and was so seriously burned that he was carried to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he died on Monday. Before dying, he made the statement that while making the fire, some of the sparks ignited the floor, and after trying to extinguish the blaze he started for the door. He had almost got out when he was enveloped in an immense flash of fire, and that was all he remembered. A gentleman living near, heard the explosion and says that he saw a man running about near the place on fire, and on reaching him he found Butler with his clothes burned almost entirely off, and writhing in dreadful agony. He leaves a wife and children who are residing at North Quincy.

A SWINDLER RAFFLED. A stranger entered one of the stores in the Square the present week and asked the young lady clerk if she would be kind enough to change a twenty dollar bill. He laid the bill down and the young lady proceeded to count out the money, but when she looked for his bill it could not be found. The gentleman remarked that he saw her place it in her pocket-book, but she was confident that she had not; but to satisfy herself looked over the money it contained, but failed to find a bill of that denomination. The man finally thought that he had only given the lady a ten dollar bill. But this did not satisfy her and she called her brother to her aid, and the swindler was made to disgorge; afterwards he made tracks for the depot quite lively.

PLEASANT SURPRISE. A very pleasant and agreeable surprise and presentation took place on Tuesday evening, at the store of F. A. Spear. The party surprised was Mr. Henry Emerson, who left town on Wednesday, to enter on new duties in the town of Middleboro'. His friends wishing to show their high estimation of his many good qualities, and procured a handsome living watch and chain, at John O. Holden's, which they presented to him. Mr. D. Fred. French doing the honors of the occasion. Mr. E. was so completely overcome by surprise as to be unable to give utterance to his feelings, and Mr. Edward Whitcher responded for him. The hours were spent in singing and social conversation, and on parting many expressions of good wishes were uttered by the happy party.

REFORM CLUB. At the annual meeting for the choice of officers, of the Quincy Reform Club, held at Faxon Hall, on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year.

President.—Samuel T. Allen.
Vice Presidents.—William S. Leavitt, Henry H. Faxon and John L. Maxim.
Secretary.—E. W. Underwood.
Treasurer.—John R. Graham.
Directors.—James McGrath, Henry H. Faxon, Matthew H. Oliver and John E. Drake.
Sergeant at Arms.—Benjamin Watson.
Marshals.—George S. Phillips and Samuel B. Turner.

At a meeting of the Directors held on Thursday evening last, the following standing committees were appointed and approved:

Finance.—Jas. McGrath, J. E. Drake and M. H. Oliver.
Lectures and Entertainments.—H. H. Faxon, J. R. Graham, J. McGrath.
Literary.—E. W. Underwood, James McGrath and J. E. Drake.
Rooms.—E. W. Underwood, H. H. Faxon and J. R. Graham.
Physical Culture.—J. McGrath, J. R. Graham and M. H. Oliver.
Billiard Room.—S. T. Allen, E. W. Underwood and J. E. Drake.
Membership and Temperance Labor.—S. T. Allen, H. H. Faxon and M. H. Oliver.

Local Items.

There were forty-one hundred books taken from the Public Library, during the month of November.

There will be a public installation of officers of Rural Lodge, on Thursday evening next.

There will be a regular meeting of the Granite Temple, at Blake's Hall, next Thursday evening.

The Baptist Society, Wollaston, hold a fair, at their Chapel, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Second-hand doors and windows are offered in our advertising columns, cheap.

The excellent oration delivered at the High School Reunion, will be found in full on the first page. The poem will be published next week.

A notice of the second meeting of the creditors of Alphonso Cleverley will be found in our columns to-day.

Mrs. T. Alceffe Courtney of Old Cambridge is expected to address the Reform Club and public, this evening, at Faxon Hall. The club now have three hundred paying members, and is in a most prosperous condition.

It is rumored around town that one of our citizens lost two teeth, a valuable pipe, and a hat last Saturday night by coming in contact with a clothes line, while looking for the right spot to find good grapes next summer.

The new order of Temple of Honor, met at Faxon Hall on Thursday evening, and installed their officers. Several members of the Grand Lodge from Boston were present. Forty members are now enrolled in the order.

The fifth entertainment in the course was by George Herbert, who gave many interesting illustrations in charcoal and crayon sketches, accompanied by short anecdotes.

It is rumored, that Hon. Charles Francis Adams has offered, rent free, the handsome residence on Presidents Hill formerly occupied by himself and afterwards by his son, to Rev. Mr. Putnam, if he accepts the call extended to him by the society in this town.

We have been compelled to lay over several communications, and much interesting reading matter, owing to a pressure on our advertising columns.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will hold another of their enjoyable Coffee Parties, at Bent's Hall on Monday evening.

SCHOOL ITEMS. The public schools are busily engaged in their term examinations. Next Friday forenoon parents and others interested have a special invitation to visit the schools and see the regular exercises.

In the afternoon of Friday the school committee will examine the written papers and give out the certificates. The Fall term closes Dec. 22, and the Winter Term begins Jan. 2.

THE ROBERTSON HOUSE. This splendid new hotel just opened in our village, by Mr. Meserve, will be found to be one of the finest in Old Norfolk County. Great care has been taken in building the same, to secure all modern improvements, so that the guests who may chance to drop in, would find it so pleasant and convenient that they will hate to depart. The new landlord is no other than the popular proprietor of the old Hancock House, where sleighing and other parties always found careful attention.

ENTERTAINMENT. The variety entertainment held at Faxon Hall, on Saturday evening last, by the Reform Club was largely attended and gave universal satisfaction. Mr. Thomas Graham, of Boston in his imitations etc., was excellent. Messrs. Mortimer and Delano in their negro specialties were enthusiastically received. "Alabama Homes," in "Taking the Pledge" were admirably rendered. The drama of "The Runaways," by the younger members was very well done. The entertainment was a free one, and reflects great credit upon the management.

Silver twenty-cent pieces milled in imitation of quarters, can be detected from the fact that the eagle looks to the right, while on the quarters its head is always pointed to the left.

Mr. George W. Clapp left here on Monday last, to assume new duties in the town of Middleboro'. He has started in the grocery business in that place for himself, and as he has had much experience in his father's store, will, without doubt succeed in his undertaking. May he find warm friends in his new home, and be successful in his business transactions is the wish of all. Mr. Henry Emerson goes with him as clerk.

A GREAT GAIN. Mr. James M. Beckford of this town, raised a handsome hog this season, which was a credit to his keeping. On the 2d of December, it was killed and dressed and on being weighed it tipped the beam at 359 pounds. Mr. B. put the pig into his sty when it was but five weeks' old, and at the time it was dressed, it was but eight months and eleven days. This shows that piggy took on over a pound and a half of fat a day. Who can do better? James claims the boss hog of the season.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 2:30 P. M., by the Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Children's service at 3 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Praise Service at 7 P. M. Preaching at 7:15.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Services in the Atlantic School-house as follows:— Preaching at 3:30 by Rev. F. C. Baker. Subject—"Profit and Loss." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. "Whosoever will, may come."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by the Pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Evening Service at 7.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:20. Morning service at 11, by Rev. James DeNormandie of Portsmouth. Vespers omitted.

BRUTAL MURDER. The all-absorbing topic of conversation in the town of South Weymouth, the present week has been the cold blooded murder of Mr. Simeon Smith, one of the most peaceable citizens of the town, on Friday evening of last week, who was shot in his yard while unharassing his horse.

Mr. Smith was an aged and peaceful farmer, and his family consisted of a daughter named Lizzie, aged 18, and a son of 14 and they occupied the whole house in which they resided. Among his neighbors, was a family named Shaw consisting of a father and two sons whose house was on the borders of Weymouth Great Pond. William Shaw a young man of 22 years of age who has been arrested for the murder, had been paying his addresses to Miss Smith, for the last three years, and as the reputation of this young man's family were not very commendable, Mr. Smith had forbidden his visiting the house. But heedless of this, Lizzie had encouraged his attentions, and carried on clandestine meetings for some time, and finally a license was procured, and Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Stoughton, united them in marriage on the 10th of last April, and they repaired at once to their respective homes. Ever since their marriage Shaw and his wife have been in the habit of meeting outside the humble home of the bride—these stolen interviews lasting from twenty minutes to half an hour.

Meanwhile young Shaw has been steadily at work at his trade in a neighboring shoe factory. The young couple kept the fact of their marriage from Mr. Smith, hoping that before the issue of the Town Book they could perfect arrangements to leave town and commence life on their own account; Mr. Smith, was rather fractious on the subject of his daughter's association with Shaw, and although repeatedly rallied with the assurance that she was married, he would not believe it.

The facts of the unpleasant relation between young Shaw and Mr. Smith pointed strongly to him as the murderer. Officers Wade and Knox of the State Police and Garey of Weymouth, on investigating the affair, became convinced that Shaw was the guilty party and took him into custody on Monday.

From the conversation they had with Shaw, Saturday, it appears that he went down the hill to the depot and passed Mr. Smith, who was coming up with a load of hay. He said he was with two young men, but knows not who they are. He further says that after fooling around the depot he went back and entered the Smith dwelling immediately after he heard the shot fired. He must have immediately gone home, for he was not seen after the discovery of the assassination till the next morning, when the officers found him at home. Shaw's father, thinking to prove an alibi, went in search of the two young men who were in company with his son; but all his efforts were in vain, they were not to be found. The officers have in their possession a double-barrelled shot-gun from which the shot is supposed to have been fired; and in the attic sleeping room of young Shaw they found a quantity of nails, the heads of which correspond exactly with those which were found to have passed through Mr. Smith's head and lodged in his cap.

The heads of the nails were broken off by a vise, chisel and hammer, and these articles are known to exist in the shop connected with the ice-house near the shores of the pond.

Young Shaw was brought before the District Court in this town, on Tuesday, and was arraigned before Judge Wood, which was very large. After the reading of the complaint by Mr. Belcher, clerk of the court, the usual question was asked. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" Answered in the negative. He was calm and collected during the reading and he displayed not the least trepidation in his answer. His father hereupon addressed the Court and expressed a desire for a continuance in order to procure counsel, and the Court granted a continuance of ten days, to be taken to Dedham and to appear on Wednesday next, the 20th, at the District Court room in this town for a continuance. The Hon. Elias Ames of Canton, and a prominent Boston lawyer are the counsel to be procured for Shaw.

INTERESTING CONTESTS. Several interesting mental contests, between the classes of the Adams and other schools in this vicinity, have occurred during this last term, in all of which the Adams has come off conqueror by large percentage. This class is under the excellent management of Mr. G. A. Aldrich. Honor to whom honor is due.

CENTENNIAL VISITORS. Some fifty names of visitors to the Centennial have now been handed in. These are exclusive of the one hundred and seventy-five published during the travel to Philadelphia, and as we desire to make our list complete, we invite our friends to forward names as early as possible.

Two hundred thousand pounds of honey reached New York in a single day, recently. The honey product of San Diego County, Cal., will be fully 600 tons.

Letter from Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, Editor of the "Christian Freeman":

Boston, December 24, 1876.

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the "PERUVIAN SYRUP" in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, having taken two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Peruvian Syrup" was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected. Yours truly, S. COBB.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. For Scoury, Leprosy, and cutaneous diseases they are unrivaled. In places where the disease is prevalent, the cures are marvellous. For the expulsion of pimples, blotches, &c., they are unparalleled, and as a cosmetic the Ointment stands unequalled. Sold everywhere. 25 cents per box or pot.

LADIES' FAIR. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will open a grand fair at Faxon Hall, on Tuesday next, and intend continuing it for three days. There will be a large assortment of useful and ornamental articles and this will offer a grand chance to those who are about purchasing Christmas presents as they can have the choice of appropriate articles and will also be lending their aid to a good cause. Let this fair be well attended as the ladies have labored hard to make it successful and they will endeavor to please the public. A good time may be expected.

NEW BOOKS. The following books were added to the Public Library, Dec. 13th, 1876.

Author	Title	Shelf No.
Abbott, J. S. C.	Benjamin Franklin	414 31
Alcott, L. M.	The Rose in Bloom	210 28
Brooks, N.	The Boy Emigrants	154 6
Clarke, R. S.	Flaxie Frizzle	720 23
De Mille, J.	The Winged Lion	283 20
Hale, E. E.	Philip Nolan's Friends	261 20
Hamerton, P. G.	Wendelholme	291 20
Hepworth, G. E.	Starboard and Port	152 24
Kieze, J.	Two Chancellors	431 20
Schuyler, E.	Turkistan	111 2-3
Waring, G. E. Jr.	The Sanitary Drain	461 7
Woodman, C. H.	Boys and Girls of the Revolution	451 13
Mersey Philbrick's Choice		201 31
Student Life at Harvard		297 29

Summary of News.

Two hundred and thirteen American horses have trotted faster than 2:20.

Twenty shares of Old Colony Stock sold in Boston at \$107.12 1/2.

Brookton sent three hundred visitors to the Centennial, and Abington one hundred. Hingham furnished one hundred and sixty.

The Philadelphia Masonic Temple was visited during the centennial season by 125,550 persons.

Water sells for twenty cents per barrel in North Bedford, Mass.

Spelling matches have broken out in Maine.

There are 120 prisoners in the House of Correction at Dedham.

Timothy Rogers of Quincy, Ill., has built a family library, an expensive undertaking, valued at \$12,000, which was stolen from him the following night. The poor man committed suicide the next night.

HAIRD TIMES. "No more of the 'HAIRD TIMES' complain," says one of our "HAIRD TIMES" contributors. "You are a very large supply. At 21 and 25 DORR SQUARE."

For Sale Cheap! A LOT of good 21-hand DOORS, WINDOWS, and BLINDS, and KEATING & SPEAR'S, Quincy, Dec. 16.

Freedom Notice. THIS is to give notice that I give to my Son John, who has been in my time to make and act for himself, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any of his debts after this date. THOMAS MC CARTHY. Quincy, Dec. 16, 1876.

Christmas Gifts!!

A CHOICE STOCK OF
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
NAPKIN RINGS,
Finger Rings, Shawl Pins,
CUFF BUTTONS,
COLLAR BUTTONS,
SHIRT STUDS,
EAR DROPS, PENCILS,
Silver Thimbles,
Spectacles,
EYE-GLASSES,
&c., &c., &c.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
C. F. PETTENGILL'S,
 Corner of Hancock and Washington Sts.
 Quincy, Dec. 16.

Keep Out the Cold!!
 Torrey's Patent Cemented RUBBER MOULDINGS
 WEATHER STRIPS,
 WIND, RAIN,
 SNOW, and DUST!
 They are BETTER than DOUBLE WINDOWS, and are applied at ONE-HALF THE COST!
 They do not prevent the FREE USE of the SHADIES, and can remain through the Summer.

SOLD AND APPLIED BY
WILLIAM W. PRATT,
 SOLE AGENT FOR QUINCY.

Window Shades,
CURTAIN FIXTURES,
OF ALL KINDS.
 OFFICE, 59 Broadfield Street, Boston; residence, Wollaston, Mass.
 All orders will receive prompt attention. Samples shown and estimates furnished. Quincy, Dec. 16.

FAIR!!

THE LADIES OF THE WOLLASTON BAPTIST SOCIETY will hold a SALE of Useful and Fancy Articles, AT THEIR CHAPEL, On Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, December 19, 1876.

ICE CREAM and CAKE will also be furnished to all who desire to purchase.

Admission 10 cents; Children under eight years, free. Quincy, Dec. 16.

FOURTH ANNUAL GRAND BALL,

AT THE TOWN HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, December 29th, 1876.

GRAND MARCH at 8 o'clock, prompt. MUSIC BY STETSON & CUSHING'S QUARTET, of Weymouth (6 pieces).

Tickets (including Supper) \$1.50, to be had of the following:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
 Alex. Marsh, Andrew Milne, Joseph Bonner, Thomas Smith, Hugh Shearer, William Allen, Joseph Walker, Angus Macdonald, William Craig, John Smith, Alex. Simpson, Alex. Davidson, Peter Dakers, William Mitchell.

No Tickets will be sold after Thursday, 29th. The Management beg leave to announce that they will spare no pains to conduce to the pleasure of the party. Quincy, Dec. 16.

LADIES' FAIR!

THE LADIES connected with the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION of Quincy, will hold a

GRAND FAIR
 IN THE Quincy Reform Club Building, COMMENCING December 19th, 1876, AND CONTINUE FOR THREE DAYS.

A large assortment of USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES will be offered for sale, affording a grand opportunity for those who are in search of choice and appropriate

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
 The Ladies have secured the entire building for ONE WEEK, and will spare no pains in making the occasion an entertaining and successful affair.

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WATCHES.

LADIES' WATCHES,
GENTS' WATCHES,
BOYS' WATCHES,
 In NEW and MOST DESIRABLE STYLES.

At Lowest Prices!! \$10.00 to \$250.00.

Silver and Plated Ware.
 SPOONS, FORKS, CAKE BASKETS, NUT PICKS, VASES, BUTTER DISHES, CASTORS, CHILDREN'S CUPS, &c.

For sale by **JOHN O. HOLDEN.**
 Quincy, Dec. 9.

Warm and Dry Feet!
Rubbers! Rubbers!
 MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS, Women's, Misses and Children's Boots, Gaiters, and Rubber Shoes, all made of the best material, and offered at very reasonable prices for cash—by

C. T. REED,
 Quincy, Dec. 16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court:

PETITIONERS George O. Shirley, of Quincy, in and for the County of Norfolk, and Maria Shirley, his wife, do hereby petition your Honor, that they may be appointed administrators of the estate of said deceased, and that they may be authorized to sell the real and personal estate of said deceased, and that they may be authorized to execute and discharge all the duties of said office.

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Poetry.
A Mite Song.
Only a drop in the bucket,
But every drop will tell,
The bucket would soon be empty
Without the drops in the well.
Only a poor little penny,
It was all I had to give;
But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help some one to live.
A few little bits of ribbon,
And some toys they were not new,
But they made the sick child happy,
Which has made me happy, too.
Only some outgrown garments;
They were all I had to spare;
But they'll help to clothe the needy,
And the poor are everywhere.
A word now and then of comfort,
That cost me nothing to say;
But the poor old man died happy,
And it helped him on the way.
God loveth the cheerful giver,
Though the gift be poor and small;
What do He think of His children
When they never give at all?

Agricultural, &c.
High Farming.
On a recent visit to Arlington—the market-garden of Boston—we saw some of the lands where the vegetables are raised that are brought to Boston market, equal, probably, to any that are grown in the world. We doubt if anything can be grown finer and better than the vegetables that are produced in this town, on what was formerly poor sandy land. It is surprising to see how this land now produces two, three and in some instances four, crops a year. Some of these farmers have grown rich by the cultivation of only a few acres of this same ground, where old-fashioned farmers would think it impossible to secure a crop. We saw acres of celery, radishes, cauliflowers, spinach, and dandelions, while the well-filled purses, and we doubt not, well-filled purses, would show that these were not the only crops raised. The barren or poor land has been made as fertile as Eden itself. How has such a change been wrought? What is the secret of success? We should answer, by industry, with an abundance of good stable manure. Let any one go out there and see how freely manure is applied to the land, and he will soon learn the secret of success. Who would suppose that land could be cultivated to profit that cost five or six hundred, or possibly a thousand dollars per acre? Yet such is the case here. It is said that on some acres as much as six hundred dollars' worth of manure has been applied in a single year. We presume this is altogether above the average; but yet, the land seems to be filled with it, so that any crop that is put upon it seems to grow and flourish. Some ask how they can make money farming. The question is answered in the most satisfactory manner by these thriving Arlington farmers. Some of them have but very few acres—six to ten—and yet, keep three or four hired men. What would they do with farms of several hundred acres? They would scarcely be able to get men enough to carry them on, if they did the thing in the same way they do with a few acres. Let us learn a lesson from the example of these men, and cultivate less and raise more; or, in other words, cultivate better. We think it might do doubters good to look about this garden town in the growing season of the year.—J. F. C. Hyde.

December.
All animals should have good shelter in this cold weather. Any want of it will lead to loss of flesh and thrift. It costs more to feed an animal that is exposed to cold and driving storms than one that is kept warm. Feed at the same hours each day. Regularity is next in importance to a full supply of food. Let the food be in the very best condition. A few roots once a day or so will add much to the thrift of most farm stock. For cows in milk it is an easy matter to cut the straw or corn stalks and the coarser qualities of hay, mix in a little bran or shorts in a covered box, and pour over hot water. After standing a few hours the mass will be softened, and be more easily digested. It is about equal access to good water twice every day.—Robt. B. Thomas.

Anecdotes.
A boy was asked which was the greatest evil, hurting another's feelings or finger.
"Right, my child," said the questioner; "and why is it worse to hurt the feelings?"
"Because you can't tie a rag around them," exclaimed the child.
"I wish I was a pudding, mamma."
"Why?"
"Cause I should have lots of sugar put into me."
"What's your name?" said an officer to a young colored lad who joined his ship at the cape.
"Algo Bay, sir."
"Where were you born?"
"Wasn't born at all."
"Wasn't born at all?" said the officer.
"No, sir; was washed ashore in a storm!"
Passenger (on train):—"I say, young man, that pipe of yours is rather foul."
Second passenger:—"Indeed, sir?"
"Well, it is very old one else made any complaint before, and I've smoked it for the last three years."

SANFORD'S
RADICAL CURE
For CATARRH.
MEETS THE WANTS OF THOUSANDS.
Gentlemen.—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say emphatically that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to hear of it from all quarters, and we are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merit, so that their sufferings will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours is the only one that you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish. Very truly yours,
S. D. HALDWIN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books, and Stationery, Washington, Ind. Feb. 23, 1876.

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The following testimonial is from Messrs. J. O. BOWEN & CO., Denver, Col., large and influential merchants. They are immediately large in sales and universal satisfaction. No other disease is so alarmingly prevalent in that region. They speak of the following gentlemen as among their best customers.
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J. O. BOWEN & CO., Denver, Col. Gentlemen.—Prompted by a fellow feeling for those afflicted with Catarrh, I wish to add my testimony to the benefit of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. I have been severely afflicted with this painful disease for four years, and have tried every known remedy without success, until I bought a bottle of the CURE from you, which gave me almost instant relief. It being a constitutional as well as a local remedy, I believe it to be all that is claimed for it, a Radical Cure for Catarrh. Very truly yours,
WM. A. MEYER.
Denver, Sept. 28, 1875. With Personal Bless & Co.

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Lumber and Pressed Hay.
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A lot of RED CEDAR BEAN POLES.
—ALSO—
Deck at the Post Office, and Slaters at the Stores of E. A. Adams, George Saville, Ellen Bent, and E. H. Doherty & Co., where all orders left will be promptly attended to.
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SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
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Quincy, June 12.

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Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store, to supply immediate demand. All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.
Quincy, May 1.

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—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State. Cleaning of all kinds done at short notice.
FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.
P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in FLY.
We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. B. Squire's Store, at the Depot, and at Wall Street, Boston.
Works in the rear of Tipton & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13.

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RETURNS his thanks to the public generally for their liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
All orders left will receive prompt attention.
Collar and Harness Making,
—AND—
Carriage Trimmings
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
N. B. Every article in the trade made to order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates.
Quincy, Aug. 26.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Granite Monuments,
—ALSO—
QUARRYMAN, and DEALER IN
Granite Stock for Monuments and Buildings.
Has a ways on hand a large amount of Rough Stone, suitable for Cigar Walls, Fence Walls, Wharves, &c.,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Quincy, Nov. 11.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.
Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITES. LEAD TAPE, 5-8 in. wide, on reels, for Carriage Builders.
LEAD RIBBON, of any size or thickness. At lowest market prices for goods of equal quality. FRANKLIN BROWN, Treasurer, Salem, Mass. Sept. 23.

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WALDO N. FORD,
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Has commenced business at
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Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876,
\$325,627.19,
Surplus over-reinsurance, \$115,463.27
Gain in cash fund past year, 30,004.20
Gain in cash surplus past year, \$5,893.45
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safer classes of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1876.

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IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven years' Policies, 40 per cent.
on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration.
Insurers Dwellings, Private Bams and contents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, \$270,396.30
Deposit Notes, in force, \$27,106.38
Total, \$297,502.68
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, \$14,243.00
S. W. THORNBURGH, President.
J. W. WEARBODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE, No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS, and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, \$7,428.57
Total available Assets, \$33,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPESSET, Mass.
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1876.
Amount Insured by 6,741 Policies, \$1,132,672.00
On Real Estate, \$3,848,211.00
On Personal, \$35,466.00
Cash Assets, \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, \$7,428.57
Total available Assets, \$33,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
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Weymouth, Aug. 1.

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL,
DORCHESTER MUTUAL,
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL,
CITIZENS' ORIENT, HARTFORD.
—ALSO—
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, and MARINE INSURANCE promptly written in the best Companies.
May 4.

HUMAN HAIR.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
I have this day marked down the price of my entire stock of Real French Human Hair.
Stitches in all sizes and shades, curls in every desirable style, elegant, durable, and well in demand. Wave, Wave a la Mode, Wave Epingle, Scalp, Real Wave and all Frizzes, and many other novelties. I will offer such.
BARGAINS IN HUMAN HAIR
Work as were never before known. My stock is complete, and everything in the human hair line can be found in my NEW STORE, 124 Washington Street, corner of Summer (formerly occupied by Andrew & Sons). See Price List on next page.
\$20.00 Switches for - \$14.00
15.00 Switches for - \$12.00
10.00 Switches for - \$10.00
8.00 Switches for - \$8.00
6.00 Switches for - \$6.00
5.00 Switches for - \$5.00
4.00 Switches for - \$4.00
The above goods are warranted to be strictly first quality French Hair. Also a lot of German Hair Switches.
6.00 Switches for - \$2.50
5.00 Switches for - \$2.00
4.00 Switches for - \$1.50
3.00 Switches for - \$1.00
2.00 Switches for - \$0.50
1.00 (1 on side) for - \$0.25
2.50 (2 on side) for - \$0.50
1.00 (1 on side) for - \$0.25
This is the greatest chance ever offered to get Human Hair, in every desirable style, at cheaper prices than will ever be found again. French tresses and all marked down accordingly.
REAL LUBIN'S EXTRACTS,
FOR 50 CENTS.

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FOR 50 CENTS.
Money to be refunded in all cases where goods are not as represented. Ladies who have bought of us can testify to these facts. Look out for bogus signs, and be sure you are in the right place.
WILLIAM CARRITY'S
(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)
Quincy & Boston Express.
THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Ramsdell, is prepared to convey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accommodated at short notice.
Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2-1/2 P. M.
Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the Stable.
Boston—124 Washington Street, 3 Devonshire Street, 4-1/2 South Market Street, and 2 Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7.

FORD'S
Quincy & Boston
Railroad Express.
(Formerly Shea's and Drew's Express.)
BOSTON OFFICES—90 Water Street, corner of City Square, and at 94 Court Square.
ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
OFFICE IN QUINCY—At residence, head Granite Street.
Quincy Boxes—At Post Office and Depot.
Leaves Quincy at 8-1/2 P. M., and Boston at 11 and 3-30 o'clock.
Quincy, April 1.

LUMBER.
The undersigned having leased
CANAL WHARF,
(Opposite the Polishing Works.)
ARE receiving and shall continue to receive a Full Assortment of LUMBER and
Building Materials,
Consisting in part of
SPRUCE FRAMES,
DIMENSION
Pine, Spruce,
and Hemlock
Covering Boards,
Sheathing, Shelving and Base,
Pine, Spruce,
and Hard Pine
FLOORING.
Matched Roofing Boards,
Clapboards, Shingles,
Laths, Pickets,
Lime, Cement, Plaster,
HAIR, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Gutters, Conductors,
and Mouldings.
All of which will be sold
Cheap for Cash.
On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.
LAKIN & CO.
Quincy, June 3, 1876.

THE undersigned, formerly of W. F. LAKIN & CO., now of LAKIN & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he may be found as above, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends and the public generally.
Very thankful for your previous patronage, would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.
Quincy, June 3. W. F. LAKIN, Jr.

New Spring Goods!
JUST RECEIVED BY
TREANOR & McRAE,
ON HANCOCK STREET,
A Prime New Stock!
Selected by one of the firm,
and is now
Open for Inspection
AND SALE.
And will be disposed of at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES!
TREANOR & McRAE,
Quincy, April 1.

COMFORTERS;
PILLOWS, Husk, Hair, Excelsior and Tow
Top MATRESSES, &c., &c.,
KEATING & SPEAR'S,
Quincy, Dec. 12. Washington Street

MARK THESE FACTS.
The Testimony of the Whole World.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
Extracts from Various Letters.
"I had no appetite; Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one."
"My nerves are marvellous."
"I send for another box, and keep them in the house."
"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache that was chronic."
"I gave one of my Pills to my baby for cholera morbus. The dear little thing got well in a day."
"My nervous of a morning is now cured."
"My husband has been suffering from a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave him one of your Pills, and he was cured in a few days."
"I have over 200 such testimonials as these, but want of space compels me to conclude."
For Cutaneous Disorders,
And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not hurt externally, and penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS
Invariably cure the following diseases:
Disorder of the Kidneys.
In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they be the result of cold, or of any other cause, or whether they be attended with

Thanking my customers for their very liberal patronage during the past three months, I hope by close attention to business that I shall merit a fair share of their further patronage.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. BILLINGS.

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Advertising Agents.

The following gentlemen are authorized Agents to receive Advertisements for the PATRIOT.

BOSTON.—S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., S. R. NILES, HORACE DODD and T. C. EVANS.

NEW YORK.—S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., GEO. P. ROWELL & Co. and PEASLEE & Co.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—ROWELL & CHESSMAN.

WILMOT'S,
63 Washington Street,
OPPOSITE WATER STREET,
BOSTON.

Elm Street Market.
THE subscriber would inform his customers that he is now prepared to furnish them with his usual supply of
Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs
&c., &c., &c.
at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

There are three lady editors in California—Mrs. Russell, of the *San Francisco Index*, Mrs. Gordon, of the *Stockton Leader*, and Mrs. Lynch, of the *Mendocino Dispatch*, and they all publish Democratic papers.

Lights and music; flowers and fumes: silks and laces and jewels

And that proud lady bent and the pleading wet eyes that sudden their splendor among the velvet a furs over the breast that had been a mother's to her almost all her life.

"A year isn't very long," she whispered to her lover when they

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